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CONDENSED NEWS
For Busy Readers.

Snow and colder in east portion today; fair in west; probably fair tomorrow; maximum wind Saturday morning, 55 miles per hour.

Silver 48; lead 4⅛; copper, $11 for standard, $11.75 for lake.

New York stock market yesterday was one of specialties, with steady undertone; money on call steady at 6 per cent.

Chicago wheat and corn continued dull; oats rather quieter; provisions firm and a little higher.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denver woman, aged 68, has been arrested charged with complicity in the theft of a trunk from this city.

John M. Vance, who is wanted in Colorado Springs on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property, escaped arrest at Belleville, Kansas, through a tip given by a messenger boy.

Business of the county clerk's office for the year will probably exceed the record for any year previous.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Pike's Peak club last night John E. Hundley was elected president.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning, when the wind was at its height, the fire department was called to extinguish a small blaze in the rear of 739 North Cascade. Company No. 2 was also called to two chimney fires in the North end.

Carrie L. Wright has purchased the vacant property at the southwest corner of Cascade and Willamette avenues for a consideration of $20,000.

Ball that is to be given at the Antlers hotel on New Year eve for the benefit of the Day Nursery association is already an assured success.

Children's day at the general meeting of the Woman's club proved very delightful to the members and their guests.

City Treasurer Voorhees has given out a signed statement setting forth his position relative to the recent charges against the conduct of his office.

It is expected that at the meeting of the Colorado college trustees to be held in June, one of the alumni will be elected a member of the board.

Alderman John Coghlin of Chicago arrived at the Antlers last evening for a few days' visit.

STATE NEWS.

Twelve story business block is to be erected at Sixteenth and Stout streets, Denver, in the near future.

Commissioners of the Soldiers and Sailors home ask for a larger appropriation for the home.

Governor Orman will give a public reception New Year day.

Contests have been filed now in the cases of 63 members-elect of the coming legislature; the election of Mrs. Grenfell as superintendent of public instruction.

Democratic leaders are engaged in discussing plans for their campaign to prevent election of a Republican to the United States senate.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

[illegible] years old, [illegible] April 1902, in [illegible].

The Pittsburg Gazette says that the American Sheet Steel company has just closed the most gigantic sales contract of its history. The material that will be made next year under the terms of the contract will swell the sheet steel company's gross earnings by $6,190,000.

According to a special to the Chicago Record-Herald from New Orleans, the Standard Oil company has at last secured control of the Beaumont field in Texas and the Jennings oil region in Louisiana. There are only a few small companies remaining outside and they cut very little figure in the marketing of fuel oil.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of General Fremont, died last night at her home in Los Angeles.

Commander Thomas D. Howard, now on duty at the naval academy, has been selected to command the new monitor Nevada which is to go into commission about February 1 next.

The United States cruiser Panther has sailed from the League Island navy yard to join Admiral Dewey's fleet at Culebra island. The Panther carries 250 seamen and marines for Dewey's fleet and also a supply of medicines.

Eben Howell, Sr., secretary of the Illinois State Mining board, is dead at his home in Springfield, Ill., aged 53 years. Mr. Howell was known in mining circles throughout the country.

Fire in the factory of the Standard Rock Candy company in Brooklyn did damage to the amount of $100,000.

The New York banks were engaged yesterday in arranging the heaviest January disbursements ever financed in this country. It is believed that about $150,000,000 will be paid out.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Figaro states that the Paris municipal council will certainly hold an extraordinary session at the end of January to consider the question of the Paris gas supply.

A telegram was received by the Louisiana Purchase exposition officials from Commissioner Crider, who is in Africa, saying their Morocco has accepted the invitation for an exhibit.

In order to avoid any embarrassment through a wrong interpretation being placed on her presence at La Guayra, the United States gunboat Marietta will leave today for Willemstad, Curacao, where she will remain subject to a call from Minister Bowen.

Death list from the wreck on the Grand Trunk railway in Canada already numbers 28 with many others in serious condition from injuries.

The Dowager Empress of China and Lieutenant General Miles exchanged flattering speeches at an audience yesterday, the dowager assuring the general that the ...ery of the American army was ... under a commander so celebrated.

Officials in Peking discredit the reports that General Tung Fu Siang and Prince Tuan are moving on Sian-fu with troops. The missionaries, however, are said to be retiring from that region.

MINING.

Mining stock market showed continued strength.

Stratton's Cripple Creek Mining and Development company meeting scheduled for yesterday afternoon was postponed owing to the illness of Manager Rice.

Lessee Blanchard, operating on the Fort Wayne and [illegible] properties on Copper mountain, has increased his working force to sixty men and is installing a $[illegible] plant of machinery.

[illegible] company continues to receive good returns from shipments sent out from the property by the Par Value [illegible].

The [illegible] from excessive taxation of [illegible] claims in the Cripple Creek district is now in the hands of attorneys [illegible] preparing to [illegible] the [illegible].

COMPLICATIONS ARE STILL POSSIBLE

But It Is Hoped That Preliminary Protocol in the Venezuelan Matter Will Be Settled Within a Few Days and That It Will Include Provision for Suspending Blockade.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Washington, Dec. 27.—The weight of official opinion here this afternoon was that several days at least must elapse before anything in the nature of a preliminary protocol can be made ready for signature.

German insistence upon a prepayment of 10 per cent. of her full claims before submitting her case to arbitration and perhaps President Castro's resistence to meeting what the allies regard as the obligations of honor, are believed to be now the sticking points. But it is hoped that these can be passed within the next few days, and it is further hoped that some arrangement will be made in the preliminary protocol for the raising of the blockade, though it is estimated that the allied ships will be kept ready to renew it in case of any default on the part of Venezuela in her obligations.

Washington having been the pivot about which all the negotiations have turned up to this point, it is surmised that it may also be the scene of the final act in the shape of the signature of the protocol, either by the resident representative here of the powers interested or by special agents sent to this neutral ground for the purpose.

An erroneous idea has obtained in some quarters as to the functions of the president and Secretary Hay in this matter and they have been represented as endeavoring to personally conduct the negotiations, as drawing up protocols and generally taking a leading part in all that is going on. It is pointed out at the state department that while ordinarily a misunderstanding on this point would be trifling, it happens in the present case that reports of such activity on the part of the United States officials after the president had expressly declined to assume the duties of arbitrator, would surely be ill received in Europe and might perhaps lead to some backward steps that would be a matter of regret to this government which earnestly desires to have the parties reach an honourable settlement of their differences.

SAVED THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL FROM PRACTICAL EXTINCTION

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Paris, Dec. 27.—Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, the French deputy who was one of the delegates of France to the international peace conference and who is a member of The Hague arbitration tribunal has written a strong congratulatory letter to President Roosevelt on the submission of the Venezuelan arbitration to The Hague court. The letter expresses the view widely prevailing in official and diplomatic circles here that the American course not only admits the immediate issue but saves The Hague tribunal from practical extinction. The baron says in part:

"A great number of Frenchmen and [illegible] are happy to join with [illegible] in expressing to you their gratitude for [illegible] [illegible] in support of international [illegible]. [illegible] is constantly [illegible] of American [illegible] which has [illegible] advantages in [illegible] our [illegible] [illegible] but you have [illegible] a moral [illegible] than the other. [illegible] have reminded the governments of their duty, pointing out amid the difficulties resulting from the [illegible] of the globe that the court of arbitration offered the governments its resources and the jurisdiction instituted by all and that it was always ready.

"This jurisdiction had been boycotted. By a silent, senile understanding the governments thought to abandon The Hague tribunal. On the morrow of its official creation it was about to perish through ill will, when you came to protest against the attempt which was threatening the liberties of the world. To two republics of the new world, the United States and Mexico, belongs the honor of opening in the face of passive Europe the gates of The Hague tribunal. The first lesson ought to have been sufficient, but it was humiliating to find recently that not a single [illegible] voice was raised to remind the powers of their duty, plainly announced under article 27, only three years ago.

"The initiative of the United States [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] your government [illegible] [illegible] that only the [illegible] [illegible] some one had to awaken the [illegible] from their lethargy and lead them forward in the way of justice and progress."

NINE MEN KILLED IN A SNOWSLIDE IN WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 27.—A Nelson, B. C., special to the Spokesman Review, says:

One body found and eight men buried with no hope of recovery alive is the record to date of the snowslide at the Mollie Gibson mine. Five survivors are at the mine, huddled in the tunnel mouth, with no fuel or clothing beyond underwear. When the Spokesman-Review correspondent left the lower terminal of the tramway at 1 p. m., the rescue party, which had been toiling up the mile and a half of the mountain covered by the tram service since 8 a. m., were still 49 feet below the tunnel. The mine is approximately 8,000 feet high. Above it is a rocky ridge, then an immense glacier half a mile wide, then bare jagged peaks of rock. The slide started from the peak, swung around the cliff sheltering the buildings and struck the bunk house endwise, sweeping it and its occupants down a dry canon. Of 19 in the building, 10 escaped, although more or less injured. Four of the survivors spent the night in the snow, wrapped in blankets. In the morning they started down the hill. The first two reached the hut at the foot of the tramway at 2 o'clock, the others at 4 o'clock. The snow was from six to 20 feet deep. One man with a broken leg and shoulder bone was carried into the tunnel and spent all of Friday and Saturday until noon without food or attention. Two of the survivors then got the tramway working and sent him down in a bucket.

It could not be used to get the rescuers up. The dead:

J. CAMPBELL, body found.
T. ROUSE.
W. COLLINS.
L. BROUELLE.
W. G. MURPHY.
PIETRO, Italian.
PIO, Italian.
M. E. HALL, assayer.
Chinese cook.

All the above have been buried in the snow since Christmas night.

Injured:

D. H. McLaughlin, leg and shoulder broken. All the other survivors were frost bitten and bruised.

G. E. Clark was in his hut at the foot of the tramway at the time of the slide and escaped.

Campbell and Murphy were married men with families. It will probably be Monday before any of the bodies are recovered. Food will be taken up for the survivors tomorrow morning.

CORONER'S INVESTIGATION OF ACCIDENT AT TRINIDAD

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 27.—The coroner's jury investigating the cause of the frightful freight collision near here Wednesday evening was called at 2 o'clock today and examined 10 witnesses including Conductor Bronson, of the extra, and Conductor Harriman of the regular train, No. 28.

The evidence was to the effect that Conductor Bronson checked up the register but a sensation was created when the register book used in the yard office here and the one Conductor Bronson checked from Wednesday night was produced, and the sheet bearing the date of December 24 for the north division, the one that the jury wanted, was found to be missing. It had evidently been torn out. Most strenuous effort was made by the district attorney to locate it but all yard office employes pleaded ignorance. It has a vital bearing on the case. All testimony was completed by 4:55 p. m. and the jury, after about three hours' deliberation adjourned until Monday.

So far eight bodies have been recovered from the wreck and although the wreckage has not yet been entirely cleared away it is not believed the death list will be increased notwithstanding sensational rumors that have been in circulation.

DEATH OF MRS. FREMONT

(By Associated Press Exclusively to Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of General Fremont, died tonight at her home in this city.

SUSPECTS AT LINCOLN HAVE BAD RECORDS

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—Police officers from Iowa and Omaha today identified two of the three suspects held here for a month on the charge of holding up the Burlington train last October. One of the men giving the name of Cramer, was declared to be James Conroy, who served several years in the Anamosa, Iowa, penitentiary for train robbery, and the other, John Lee, who the visiting officers say, has been in both the Nebraska penitentiary and the one at Sioux Falls, S. D.

The third suspect who says his name is Standish, was not identified.

The story which has been circulated here for a number of days to the effect that $2,000 of the money stolen from the train has been located and dug up was contradicted tonight by Captain Hoagland. He said no money had been found.

STARVED IN BOLIVIA.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—News has just reached here that John S. Rouse starved to death in the wilds of central Bolivia, in June, 1900, while on an exploring trip. But one man out of a party of 20 escaped.

Rouse was one of the pioneer mining men of the state of Washington, coming first to this section in 1878. On his last trip he was one of a party representing the Bolivian government. His friends here will ask the department of state to investigate his death.



U.S. MINISTER BOWEN.

One of the most important figures in the present Venezuelan situation is Minister Bowen, United States representative at Caracas. He is largely responsible for Castro's decision to yield to arbitration. The administration at Washington is eminently satisfied at his skillful and diplomatic bearing in the present negotiations. He has the full confidence of President Castro's administration and at the same time has earned the praise of Great Britain and Germany.

COLORADO SENATORSHIP

Democratic Leaders Are Discussing Plan to Have State Senate Refuse to Organize.

Special to the Gazette.

Denver, Dec. 27.—The Democratic leaders are discussing two or three [illegible] methods of procedure in the legislature, [illegible] [illegible] Democratic lawyer [illegible] to [illegible] the senate [illegible] until the [illegible] passes on the [illegible] contests. [illegible] but the vote for state officers can [illegible] is canvassed, as the senate would not meet in [illegible] session for that purpose, and the present Democratic organization would hold over. The Democrats claim they have a precedent in Oregon for such action, and that the United States senate decided in the Oregon case that the election of a United States senator under such circumstances was illegal as the state senate never had a legal organization.

Another plan proposed by the Democratic leaders is to unseat every Republican senator and then have the senate refuse to go into joint session to elect a senator. Both of these plans are highly revolutionary and there are many conservative Democratic senators who will not go into any such scheme.

MR. McCLURG'S LECTURE

Colorado Impressively Championed Before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

New York, Dec. 27.—Colorado was impressively championed this afternoon at two lectures before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences by Gilbert McClurg, secretary of the Colorado Springs chamber of commerce. His entertainment was attended by a distinguished assemblage of society people, well-known physicians, scientists and clubmen. The lecture, "Peak, Pass and Plain," was strikingly illustrated with many stereopticon views and was recently given in this city to a crowded audience at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on West Fifty-seventh street. Mr. McClurg summed up Colorado's advantages in these words:

"Colorado, ranking first in the United States as a producer of gold and silver; first as to area of irrigated land; first as to climate and for health; first as to scenic grandeur; foremost as to a tourist center and for out of door sports; fifth as a producer of coal, iron and steel, sixth as to live stock and eighth as to agricultural products, yielding beets of unequaled sugar percentage and incomparable melons, potatoes, apples and wheat. What a record of results, practically accomplished in the last quarter of a century, pressed down and overflowing in the measure of material progress."

Contrasting the Rocky mountain winter climate with that of the Atlantic coast, Mr. McClurg said:

"In winter months Colorado Springs receives 50 per cent of the possible sunshine, while Boston and New York average but 37 per cent, and the total wind movement of any and all months is considerably greater in these cities than with us in the Rockies. A rara avis is a sleigh in Colorado Springs and snow rarely lies on the ground there as it evaporates quickly in the thin, dry air, warmed by the near sun under the turquoise sky. And in Colorado Springs where a case of consumption never originated, the foremost scenic and health resort of the Americas (both in winter and summer), we boast of having 308 fair days in the year."

Indian legend and Spanish romance, as well as tales of the pioneer explorers, gave to the lecture literary and historical flavor, while the audience was taken from mountain sunrises to sunsets on the plains. Canon waterfalls and illustrations of Cripple Creek's gold mining were novel to the east.

Mr. McClurg will next appear at New Haven with his lecture on Colorado.

PROGRAM FOR NEW YEAR RECEPTION OF PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary Cortelyou today made public the program for the New Year reception of the president. It follows:

The president will receive at 11 a. m. the members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps.

11:20 a. m.—The chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court, the judges of the United States court of claims, the judges of the court of appeal, the judges of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, ex-cabinet members and ex-ministers of the United States.

11:30 a. m. Senators, representatives and delegates in congress, the commissioners and judicial officers of the District of Columbia.

11:45 a. m.—Officers of the army, officers of the navy, officers of the marine corps, commanding general and general staff of the militia of the District of Columbia.

12:15 p. m.—Assistant secretaries of departments, the solicitor general, assistant attorney general, assistant postmaster general, the treasurer of the United States, the comptroller of the currency, the commissioner of patents, the commissioner of pensions, the interstate commerce commission, the librarian of congress, the public printer, the commissioner of labor, the civil service commission, the commissioner of fish and fisheries, the regents and secretary of the Smithsonian institution, the heads of bureaus in the several departments, the president of the Columbia institution for the deaf and dumb.

12:30 p. m.—The society of the Cincinnati, the Associated Veterans of the War of 1846-47, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Union Veterans legion, Union Veterans union, Spanish war veterans, the members of the Oldest Inhabitants Association of the District of Columbia.

1 p. m.—Reception of citizens.

Adjutant General Corbin of the army and Assistant Secretary Darling of the navy today issued the customary orders requesting all officers of the army, navy and marine corps to assemble in full uniform on New Year day at their respective headquarters and proceed thence to pay their respects to the president.

TWENTY-EIGHT KILLED IN A CANADIAN WRECK

Collision on Grand Trunk Railway Proved to Be Worse Than Was at Fi[redacted]ponsibility for the Accid[redacted] Not Definitely Placed.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

London, Ont., Dec. 27.—A frightful collision occurred a short distance from the little station of Wanstead on the Sarnia branch of the Grand Trunk railway last night. The trains in collision were the Pacific express and a freight. The express was running nearly two hours late and was making fast time. The freight was endeavoring to make a siding to get clear of the express, but failed by a minute or two.

There was a dreadful crash, the locomotives reared up and fell over in a ditch, the baggage car of the express telescoped the smoker and in an instant the shrieks and cries of the wounded and dying filled the air. The loss of life is 28. The injured number many more and many of these will die.

Several of the dead were terribly mutilated. Heads were cut off, legs were wrenched from the bodies, and the level stretch of snow became crimson with the blood of the victims.

The responsibility for the accident has not been definitely fixed but it is believed to have been due to a telegraph operator's error. The operator at one of the stations where the two trains stopped gave an order to the freight to pass No. 5, the Pacific express, at Wanstead. In the system of the Grand Trunk this order should have been duplicated, a copy being given to the conductor and engineer of the express. Instead of this, the conductor of the express received a clearance order telling him that he might run through.

The freight train meantime had stopped at Wanstead to side-track and was telescoped by the express. The blinding storm which was raging rendered objects invisible at the distance of a few feet. The operator at Wanstead is not on duty at night but last evening he happened to be in the office for a short time. He was going out of the door when he heard the [illegible] and immediately following [illegible] came to [illegible] the message "Stop No. 5," "Stop No. 5." Seizing a lantern the operator dashed for the door and as he closed it behind him he heard the crash of the collision up the track. There was not a house at hand to which the injured could be carried. Fortunately, however, the two Pullman cars on the train did not sustain any damage. They were warm and comfortable and were converted into a temporary hospital. The injured were placed in the berths and everything possible done to ease their sufferings. Following is a list of the dead:

ALEXANDER STEWART, Petrolia, Ont.
MRS. ALEXANDER STEWART, Petrolia, Ont.
A. RICKETTS, Sarnia Tunnell, fireman No. 5.
J. GILLIES, Sarnia Tunnell, engineer freight.
MRS. J. TROTTER, Petrolia, Ont.
H. B. LAWRENCE, Watford, Ont.
F. S. FREEMAN, Oil Springs or Hensall, Ont.
NICHOLAS JEFFREY, London.
GUY DE RENIER, ticketed for Lacrosse, Wash.
DR. PENNWARDEN, ticketed for Petrolia, Ont.
Woman, supposed to be wife of Dr. Pennwarden.
J. H. BROCK, Brucefield, Ont.
O. B. BURWELL, Port Huron, Mich.
CLEM BODLEY, Port Huron.
WILSON MORTON, Chicago.
ALEXANDER CAMERON, Strathroy, Ont.
MISS GEDDES, Sarnia, Ont.
ED DE BEAUS, Prescott, Ont.
MRS. BODLEY, Port Huron, Mich.
LOTTIE LYNCH, Port Huron, Mich.
GEORGE BURKHOLDER, Sarnia, Ont.
A. DOUGLASS, Alvinston, Ont.
WILLIAM JOHN LUCAS, Strathroy, Ont.
ROBERT STEVENSON, of Wyoming.
Unidentified man, about 40 years old, well dressed.
VIOLET BROCK, aged 11, Chicago, formerly of Brucefield, Ont.
JULIA BARNES, Woodstock, Ont.
Unidentified woman about 35 years old.

Following is a list of passengers injured in the wreck, most of those named not being seriously hurt:

Alexander M. Steward, 550 Jackson ave., Chicago; Mrs. J. J. Cuthbertson, Port Huron, Mich.; James R. Anglin, Toronto; Mrs. Samuel Cummings, Port Huron, Mich.; Hattie Norbey, Peterboro, Ont.; James D. Norbey, Peterboro, Ont.; Mrs. Coote, Chicago; Frank B. Baker, London, Ont.; William M. Morse, wife and child, Sarnia; Mr. Morse, fractured arm; Thomas Cool, London, business address, Chicago; George Stacey, Wanstead, Ont.; Dr. Basil Harvey, Chicago; Mrs. J. M. Stewart and two children, Oshkosh, Wis.; Mrs. Stewart, fractured jaw; Earl V., broken arm and collar bone; Hobart, fractured hip; Russell Quinn, Chicago, burns, considered serious; James Barnes, Woodstock, Ont.; Beatrice Geddes, Sarnia; J. J. Cuthbertson, Port Huron, Mich., fractured jaw, serious; John Bird, Chicago, fractured arm; J. A. Lamont, Wyoming, Ont., fractured leg; Mrs. W. Gott and daughter, London; J. S. Lawler, Strathroy; W. H. Cole and wife, Flint, Mich.; R. K. McDonald, Strathroy; Mrs. I. N. Byrnes, Sarnia; Annie Sinclair, Kokomo, Ont.; Miss Flossie Cuthbertson, Port Huron, Mich.; Mrs. Pugsley, London; R. Jackson, Petrolia, Ont.

According to Master of Transportation Price, of this city, it was the agent and operator at Watford, the next station east of Wanstead, who failed to deliver to the train crew of No. 5 their orders to pass the freight train at Wanstead. Trainmaster Price says that, in explanation of the mistake that brought such terrible results, the operator says he understood the dispatcher to kill the orders for No. 5 to pass the freight at Wanstead, but it is denied in the dispatcher's office here that the order was killed.

The Pacific express, which was late and endeavoring to make up time, was made up of two Pullman cars, two first-class day coaches and two baggage cars. The engineer opened wide his throttle as he pulled out of Watford at 9:58 o'clock. A blizzard was raging and the air was thick with swirling snow. The train was crowded with people returning from holiday trips. The express train was running at a speed of fully 50 miles an hour through the blizzard when at the Wanstead siding the headlight of the freight engine loomed up through the snow. It was impossible to see 100 feet ahead because of the snow, and the trains crashed together almost before the engine crews realized that a collision was imminent.

The impact threw the two engines clear off the track on the right-hand side. The two day coaches of the express were between the heavily loaded baggage cars and the weighty Pullmans. A terrific grinding crash, and the rear baggage car was driven into the coach for three-fourths of its length, killing a score of its occupants and pinning down two score more in the wreckage, crushed and mangled. The horror of fire was mercifully spared the suffering persons buried in the wreck. A little flame broke out, but the uninjured soon extinguished it with snow before it could gain headway. The occupants of the two Pullmans and the second day coach swarmed out of their cars to the rescue. A perfect bedlam of noises greeted them. The hiss of escaping steam from the wrecked engines did not drown the piteous cries of the unfortunates pinned in the ruins. The bitter cold added to their suffering. Volunteer rescuing parties were immediately formed and the horrid work [illegible].

Meanwhile a trainman had rushed through the storm to the telegraph office and notified both London and Sarnia officials of the accident. Relief trains with surgeons and wrecking cars were on their way to the scene from both ends of the division in the shortest possible time. While they were steaming at top speed the work of rescue was carried on by the uninjured passengers. They delved into the heap of debris, and, guided by the moans and cries, found the sufferers and pried and chopped them out and carried them to the two Pullman cars where they were given such attention as was possible before the surgeons arrived.

The surgeons on board the wrecking train from Sarnia were the first to reach the scene. They hastened from the wreck to the temporary hospitals and began making emergency dressings of the most seriously wounded. The men of the wrecking crew, with their appliances were able to penetrate deeper into the tangle of wood and steel and extricated several whom the passengers had been unable to reach. While they were at work the wrecking train arrived from London with more surgeons. As soon as it was positively known that all of the injured had been found, an engine was coupled to the hospital Pullman and the journey to London, 40 miles away, was begun. Opiates were administered to lessen the agonies of the wounded, aggravated as they were by the unavoidable jarring and jerking of the car.

As soon as news of the wreck was received in London the Grand Trunk officials began arrangements for caring for the injured at Victoria hospital on South street. The hospital car was switched to the tracks of the Detroit & Lake Erie road and run to within a block and a half of the hospital. Twenty ambulances were in waiting. Strong arms carried the wounded and torn people tenderly out of the car and they were hurried to the hospital. It was 5:30 in the morning when they arrived and it was noon before the surgeons had finished dressing all the wounds.

Ed De Beaus of Prescott, Ont., and Lottie Lynch, of Port Huron, Mich., died soon after they were received at the hospital. Several of the lesser injured left the hospital.

When the second Pullman arrived here at 10 o'clock it was met by undertakers' wagons instead of ambulances. Twenty-five bodies were in the berths behind the closed curtains. The broken forms were placed in coffins in the freight sheds and then removed to the morgue, where the work of identification was begun. At 10 o'clock tonight only one unclaimed and unknown body still remained at Ferguson's morgue.

Tonight at Watford, Dr. A. F. Harvey, county coroner, impanelled a jury to investigate the wreck and decide if possible on its cause. The jury adjourned until Monday.

Up to a late hour tonight the operator at Watford, whose mistake Trainmaster Price says caused the wreck, had not been placed under arrest.

Trainmaster Price says that $10,000 will cover the loss to rolling stock and equipment.

CONFLICTING STORIES AS TO RESPONSIBILITY FOR WRECK

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—A Free Press special from Port Huron, Mich., says:

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THE GAZETTE SPECIAL NEWS SERVICE

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Republicans Contest the Seats of 22 Members of the Legislature, Based Upon Explicit Charges of Fraud and Corruption---Election of Mrs. Grenfell Also Contested.

Denver Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Denver, Dec. 27.—The long-expected contests over the alleged fraud at the last election were filed by the Republicans with the secretary of state this evening. The seats of 22 members-elect, as certified to by the state canvassing board, are contested as is also the election of Mrs. Grenfell to the position of superintendent of public instruction. The seats demanded from the Democrats are as follows: 11 Arapahoe representatives, 4 Arapahoe float representatives, 3 Arapahoe senators, 1 Arapahoe float senator, 1 Las Animas representative, 1 Las Animas float representative and 1 senator of the 18th senatorial district.

The papers filed with the secretary of state consist of seven large documents, some of which contain as high as 1,000 closely typewritten pages and none contain less than 500 pages. The papers are addressed to the house of representatives, and very explicit charges of fraud and corruption are made. In the case of the Arapahoe representatives the first 37 pages of one of the documents go into the general charge and claim that Frank Adams, C. L. Burpee and C. F. Wilson as members of the fire and police board and R. W. Speer as president of the board of public works and Hamilton Armstrong as chief of police conspired together to steal the election in Arapahoe county. The papers charge them with being primarily responsible for the outrages committed. Among other things it is said that they "having in their hands and under their supervising control the election machinery of said county, did meditate and devise a plan or scheme and did conspire, combine, confederate and agree together and between and among themselves unlawfully, willfully and knowingly to procure false, exaggerated and fictitious registration of names of persons to be made upon the registration and check books and lists of Arapahoe county and to cause the same to be voted in order to facilitate the fraudulent voting of such false and fictitious names and to facilitate the fraudulent voting of such false and fictitious names and to facilitate the making of illegal, false and fraudulent returns by corrupt and dishonest election judges."

The papers go on to state that 10,000 fraudulent names were entered on the registration lists by the Democratic machine; that of 2,000 formerly qualified persons on the lists 2,000 were impersonated and voted by others; that County Clerk Aichele prevented 2,500 legal voters from registering of which number 2,000 were Republicans, and that the board of county commissioners appointed corrupt and criminal election judges in a large number of the precincts. Other charges include fixing of the poll books; manipulating the registrating lists; expelling of Republican judges; officers and clerks tampering with returns; repeating; assaulting citizens; insulting women; intoxication of judges and watchers, and many more similar charges. Along with the papers there were also filed depositions of a large number of citizens of the city supporting the claims that were made. The papers ask that 35 precincts in Arapahoe county be nullified and claim that the laws of the state hold that in precincts in which fraud has been perpetrated the vote must be declared void. If all of these precincts are thrown out the Republicans will be elected by majorities ranging from 2,100 to 2,500.

In the case of the float senators and representatives from Arapahoe county the same charges of fraud, perpetrated in Denver, are entered in these contests.

The case of Mrs. Brandt against Mrs. Grenfell will have to be considered in the joint session of the Fourteenth general assembly as that body canvasses the state officers returns.

The concluding paragraph of the contests makes the following plea:

"Wherefore contestor prays relief of your honorable body as follows:

"First—That by reason of the errors and mistakes in the count, returns and canvass of the votes in the various voting precincts of Arapahoe county, as are hereinbefore alleged and set forth, this honorable body, in accordance with such practice as may prevail therein, cause the ballot boxes of each and all of the said voting precincts to be opened and a legal recount of the ballots therein contained to be made.

"Second—That for the purpose of such recount all of the election returns, poll books, unused, spoiled and defective ballots, registration lists, poll books, voting lists and tally sheets, together with the envelopes and original packages in which the same were returned to the county clerk and recorder of said county by the precinct election officers of said county as well as the ballot box containing the ballots cast and counted at the said election to be produced before your honorable body, or its duly qualified committee, for inspection.

"Third—That contestor be duly declared elected to the said office of state senator (or representative).

"Fourth—That the certificate of election issued to and received by the said contestee for said office be canceled and [illegible]

"Fifth—That some suitable and [illegible] be made for the [illegible] and counsel fees necessarily expended and paid out in the prosecution of this contest."

The contest from the 18th senatorial district was filed separately. In this instance the contestor is Charles H. Freeman and the contestee is John Kennedy. The usual charges of fraud and the refusal to count legal Republican votes are made. In the contest between H. W. Twombly and W. A. Hill of the 12th senatorial district, which is a float district with Arapahoe, Mr. Hill has already filed his reply to the paper. In his reply he denies the allegations and makes counter charges to the effect that illegal votes were received and counted for the Republican candidate, that in certain precincts legal Democratic votes were rejected and that mistakes and irregularities were made which caused him a great loss of votes.

There are now 33 of the seats of the members-elect as certified to by the state canvassing board being contested, 22 by the Republicans and the 11 senators by the Democrats. If all the evidence already on file in the secretary of state's office is read once before the joint session sitting as a contest board, the assembly will not complete its membership roll before the first of February.

MR. GOUDY DISCUSSES THE PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE.

Hon. Frank C. Goudy, who is one of the Republican candidates for the election as United States senator, returned from the east this morning. The primary object of his trip was to look after some business matters, but incidentally he stopped at Washington and had a conference with President Roosevelt. In discussing the Republican outlook in Colorado as viewed by the president, Mr. Goudy says:

"President Roosevelt is very anxious for the return of a Republican to the United States senate from Colorado if that can be accomplished on an honest showing of fraud in Arapahoe county. But the president wants that the fraud shall be proven to such an extent as will justify the seating of the Republican candidates. President Roosevelt will not take any part in the contests now being waged by the several Republican candidates for the United States senatorship. Regarding the pernicious activity of the federal office holders, President Roosevelt's position is exactly where it has always been. He does not approve of a federal office holder devoting his time to the interests of any candidate and will not have it."

Continuing, Mr. Goudy said:

"Those persons who are so active in the assisting of some of the candidates had better stop working for the government for salary while at the same time they are trying to subvert the will of the people in politics. It is wrong for them to undertake to create a faction by overcoming the will of the people in this senatorial fight. Allow me to say right here that fortunately there are very few federal office holders who are violating the rules of the government and the wishes of the people in this matter. The large majority of them are attending strictly to their work. I have many friends among the federal office holders and they are not using the government's time or prestige to foster my interests, and I for one will not ask them to do so.

"Personally everything looks better and better. I am more encouraged now than I was when I went away."

CONDENSED NEWS OF THE STATE AND THE CAPITAL.

INCORPORATIONS—Among the articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state today were the Aluminum Solder Manufacturing company of Cripple Creek. The company will have a capital stock of $10,000. The incorporators are E. O. Rice, Henry T. Monk and Fred L. Shaw.

The Beacon Hill Leasing & Developing company of Victor. Capital stock, $50,000. Directors, Edgar E. Bair and H. L. Coe of Springfield, Mass.

The Western Bonanza King Mining company of Teller, Boulder and County and City of Denver. Capital stock, $200,000. Directors, William Barnard, Lewis Levy, John Kelly, George S. Redd and D. B. Simon.

MUST PAY OR MOVE—During the past few years a large number of Italian squatters have settled along the Platte bottom between Nineteenth and Twenty-fourth streets. They have erected small shanties where they live and are using the place as a settlement. It now develops that a Mrs. Dow of Idaho Springs owns the land and she has notified the settlers that they must pay $4 per month rent for each family. There are about 500 persons in the settlement.

ROBBERY AT LA VETA—The saloon of F. Bombard of La Veta was robbed last night. The thieves secured $60. There is no clew.

BIG BUSINESS BLOCK—A 12-story business and office block will be erected at the corner of Sixteenth and Stout streets in the near future. This will be the largest building in the city. It will be a steel frame structure and absolutely fire proof. The plans are being consummated by J. S. Richie.

JAMES PEAK GLACIER—A special from Idaho Springs states that a big glacier is sliding off of James peak into St. Mary's lake. There are a number of cottages on the glacier which will [illegible]

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An Association Which Will Probably Be of Wide Influence--Apparent Suicide.

Victor Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Victor, Dec. 27.—Word was received from Denver this evening that articles of incorporation of the Victor Elks club were filed this afternoon with Secretary of State Mills. The new club will be called "The Victor Elks Club association." The articles of incorporation specify that the particular business and object of the new club will be to provide social intercourse among Victor Elks and associates in said association; to encourage literature and art; to acquire, establish and maintain a library, reading rooms, gymnasium and club house with all appurtenances belonging to and desirable in connection therewith. In the incorporation papers the names of Frank D. French, Edwin S. Lannon and Joseph B. Douglass are the names of the first board of directors, which board shall have power to compile by-laws and shall carry out the intent and purpose of the said club association to the best of their ability. There is little doubt existing among Victor people that lodge No. 367 B. P. O. E. will as time goes on make its magnificent new club the most palatial Elks home in all the state. The latch string will always be out to all Elks of Colorado and the United States.

PLENTY OF WATER—At the present time the city of Victor appears to have plenty of water for all purposes, there being two sources of supply—the old reservoir and the Vindicator mine. Water from the reservoir is probably as pure as water can be, but of that taken from the Vindicator nothing definite can be said as yet. Water Commissioner James McCarthy submitted a quantity to a Colorado college chemist over a week ago for analysis but has so far received no report, although he has since urged haste.

WOMAN'S CLUB—The meeting of the Woman's club this afternoon proved to be a very successful affair, it being Children's day, and the program was given entirely by the children of the club. Their especial guests were the children of the Orphans home.

APPARENT SUICIDE—From the effect of drinking carbolic acid, the daughter of James Dutell, who resides on N. Eighth street, died this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Drs. St. Clair and Thomas were summoned but found the girl dying when they arrived, and although the most drastic treatment for carbolic acid poison was administered she could not be revived. There is no positive evidence as yet that death resulted from carbolic acid poisoning except an empty bottle labeled "carbolic acid," and which an examination proved had contained the fiery fluid. No reason is assigned for the rash act of Miss Dutell. To all appearances she was in good health and was apparently leading a contented life. It will be remembered by many that Mrs. Dutell, mother of the girl who died this afternoon, was supposed to have committed suicide about six months ago, and at the time it was believed she had drunk carbolic acid, but a post mortem examination disclosed that death was induced by alcohol poisoning. It is said that Miss Dutell's death was in every respect similar to her mother's but it is hardly probable that the girl died from the effects of alcohol. However, a post-mortem examination which will be held as soon as possible will no doubt disclose the real cause of her death.

The autopsy, held late this afternoon, confirmed the first theory of carbolic acid poisoning.

CAVE-IN AT THE GOLDEN CYCLE—It is reported that a cave-in occurred at the Golden Cycle tonight, as a result of which F. E. Tucker is now lying in a very critical condition. No definite word can be obtained from the mine as to the accident.

[illegible] neau where the big tunnel on the Moffat road is to be constructed.

CHRISTMAS GIFT—Miss Amye Norton, the cigar stand girl at the Metropole hotel, received a very beautiful Christmas gift this morning. It was a check for $10,000 given her by Charles G. Norton, a wealthy uncle of Cleveland, Ohio. She will use the money in providing a home for her mother and herself.

MENTALLY UNBALANCED—The verdict of the coroner's jury on the death of John Singer and wife which occured Christmas day was rendered today. It is to the effect that Singer came to his death through poison drunk with suicidal intent and that Mrs. Singer died because of poison given her by her husband while the latter was mentally unbalanced. A rambling note written by Singer which was found, states that he was in stringent circumstances. This is an error as it is known that he was worth $50,000. It is not known just what caused him to lose his mind.

MORE FUNDS WANTED—The board of commissioners of the Soldiers and Sailors home waited upon Governor Orman this morning and asked his excellency to recommend in his message to the coming legislature that a larger appropriation be made for the home. They gave many good reasons why the appropriation should be increased.

NEW YEAR RECEPTION—Governor Orman will give a public reception New Year day. His military staff will assist him. The arrangements for the social function are being rapidly completed and will be announced Monday. This will be the annual ball given by the governor.

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[illegible] Company. Incorporated With Capital of $10,000---Watch Presented to Captain Murphy.

Cripple Creek Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 27.—Articles of incorporation of the Aluminum Solder Manufacturing company were filed with the county clerk. The company is to exist 20 years with its principal office in this city. Capital stock, $10,000, divided into 10,000 shares with a par value of $1 each. The directors named for the ensuing year are Edward C. Brice, Henry F. Monk and Fred L. Shaw.

WATCH GIVEN—The popularity of Captain J. F. Murphy was given a substantial testimonial by the members of company H, National guard of Colorado. The captain was presented with a handsomely engraved watch of solid gold, the gift being made in behalf of the company by Sergeant J. E. Murphy in a few well-chosen remarks.

CRAIG BOY RECOVERING—The condition of Francis Craig, the 10-year-old son of Frank Craig, is slightly improved this evening. The boy's leg was cut at the knee joint by a missile thrown by a school mate, who was placed under arrest awaiting the boy's condition, as blood poisoning had set in and his recovery seemed doubtful. The operation performed several days ago has brought about a decided improvement and it is now thought that the boy will not even lose this member.

DR. MOORE RECOVERED—Dr. Will Moore was today seen again on the street. The doctor has been confined to his room for many weeks and about a month ago was so close to death's door that five physicians were in constant attendance to keep their brother doctor alive.

FUNERAL—The funeral of S. A. Rogers will take place from the undertaking parlors of Bell & Gesell at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will take place at Mt. Pisgah cemetery. Deceased formerly lived at Arequa gulch.

DEATH OF INFANT—The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. August Burghard of 436 West Bijou avenue died this morning at 5 o'clock. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence. Interment will be made at Mt. Pisgah cemetery.

MR. BOYD DEAD—G. F. Boyd, 33 years old, and a well-known bartender of this city, died today from paralysis at the Sisters hospital. The body is now lying at the undertaking rooms awaiting for advice in regard to burial from relatives who reside in eastern Pennsylvania. Deceased was a member of Bartenders union and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

DAMAGE SUIT—No motions will be heard Monday in the district court. The hearing on the damage suit of Lee Glenn et al vs. the Isabella Gold Mining company will begin in the morning when all jurors will report in court at 9:30 o'clock.

TERRORIZED A TOWN.

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Deer Lodge, Mont., Dec. 27.—Michael McGinnis, an aged placer miner, who has long been an inmate of the county hospital went crazy today, escaped, secured a rifle and for a while held the town in terror. He appeared shooting and waving his gun at Sheriff McMahon and Undersheriff Deer tried to take the weapon from him, but realizing McGinnis' condition, they did not care to kill him. After parading the streets for a while, keeping everybody in doors, he started for the hills and it is feared may do himself or someone else an injury before being caught.

A CHECKERED CAREER.

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Duluth, Minn., Dec. 27.—Papers found among the effects of George Pleydell, who was frozen to death on Christmas eve, almost within reach of his home, indicate that he was the son of Major Thomas B. Pleydell, of Acton, Middlesex, England, formerly of the royal army and a man of wealth.

Instantly the Pleydell was at the head of a tea and coffee importing house in London, but reverses carried away all of his fortune and he came to America to recuperate his reverses, but met with no success and was finally compelled to eke out an existence as a sailor on the great lakes.

EXCHANGE OF MARINES.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Washington, Dec. 27.—A detachment of 300 marines will be sent to the Philippines to relieve a like number on duty there who have completed their term of duty in the east. A force of 150, under command of Major George Barnett, will leave San Francisco February 1 and another force of 150 will sail March 1 under command of Lieutenant Colonel Russell.

CHALLENGED TO DEBATE.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Max Hayes of this city, a prominent socialist and labor leader, has sent a long letter to David M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers association at Indianapolis, challenging him to debate the relative rights of labor and capital. Mr. Parry is credited with the statement that "unionized labor breeds socialism and is therefore a menace."

Mr. Hayes also wishes to debate other statements that Mr. Parry is quoted as having made from time to time. The place of meeting and date is the privilege of Mr. Parry.

MORE PEACE IN TURKEY.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Dec. 27.—The cable ship Newington, which arrived at St. Lucia, B. W. I., yesterday, reported having passed Mont Pelee, island of Martinique, at 10:30 Thursday morning. The volcano was then in violent eruption. Dense clouds of gray smoke and dust was pouring out of the crater and ascending to an enormous height. Other advices say that the cone was luminous during the night.

CHANGE NOT TO WAR.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 27.—E. E. Crance, for 14 years general superintendent of the Burlington, has consented to reconsider his determination to retire from active railroad work on January 1, and he will continue in his office at the Burlington

[illegible] John W. Quick Shot Himself Without Apparent Cause---Plans for Minnequa Park.

Pueblo Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

With the Colorado Securities Co.

Pueblo, Dec. 27.—A suicide occurred at 1304 Spruce street at 8:40 this morning. John W. Quick, who came here from Missouri six months ago, and was engaged in the livery business at the above address shot himself in the head with a 32-caliber revolver. He had evidently been sitting up all night writing letters and arranging his papers, most of which he had burned in the stove. He then undressed and went to bed and shot himself in the head back of the right ear, the ball ranging upward and coming out on the other side. He left a package of letters and photographs with the written request that they be buried with him; also a letter of a very affectionate nature to Miss May Williams. Quick's motive is unknown, as he was temperate, apparently happy and seemed in good spirits the night before. He breathed his last at 11:30 today and his body is at the morgue. The coroner is looking carefully into the case.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY—E. J. Luchbert and S. A. McIntyre of the American Tent and Awning company, have filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Not long ago they assigned to Robert Kerr of Colorado Springs, but under the bankruptcy laws, this was not legal, hence this new action. Referee Trimble has appointed E. M. McCulley as trustee pending the appointment of a receiver. Since the assignment of several weeks ago, Mr. Luchbert has been missing. Neither he nor his wife, whom he had but recently married for the second time, are at their new home, Colorado Springs, or in this city. Prior to the assignment referred to, they resided here, where their business was.

RECEIVER APPOINTED—Walter C. Alden, a cigar and confectionary dealer on North Main street has just filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The liabilities are stated at $5,736.19; the assets at $3,200. Henry C. Royce has been appointed receiver.

ENTERTAINMENT—Last evening a splendid entertainment was given at Gray's Orphans home for the benefit of the young inmates of the institution. A fine literary entertainment was given and Christmas tree was loaded heavily with presents for all the children. The Social Philanthropic club provided the necessary funds.

MINNEQUA THEATER—Quite a number of bids are already in for the construction of the new theater at Lake Minnequa park, which is soon to be erected by the Minnequa Town company. It is the intention to make this park one of the finest summer resorts in the west. It is located on the south shore of Lake Minnequa and has every natural advantage for the object in view. When the plans are all completed it will be something on the order of Elitch's Gardens in Denver but much finer, it is stated. A zoological collection is to be one of the attractions, and animals are already being collected for that purpose.

PERMIT NO GOOD—A new development came out today in the police court on the subject of carrying concealed weapons. It is generally understood here that if a person has a permit to carry a gun from the sheriff or the chief of police that he is under no danger of arrest and punishment for so doing, but Rudolph Kunay, who was on trial for that offense learned differently, when the police magistrate read an ordinance to him which states, as a further provision, that the person who carries a gun must have the authority to make arrests. The prisoner not having that authority, he was fined $5 in spite of his statement that the man who complained of him and had him arrested was jealous of him over a girl. He said that he had been held up two weeks ago and had asked the sheriff for a permit for self-protection.

TAKEN BACK TO PARIS.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Madrid, Dec. 27.—The members of the Humbert family who were arrested here in connection with the great Paris safe frauds, were taken from prison this evening and conveyed to the railway station for their journey to Paris under a strong guard of French and Spanish detectives.

The male and female prisoners were confined in separate carriages of a special train and no communication was allowed between the various members of the Humbert family. Mounted gendarmes kept a cordon around the train until it steamed out of the station in order to prevent any communication between the prisoners and the spectators. The train will be attached to the Paris express on reaching Hendaye, the French frontier station at noon tomorrow.

GENERAL MILES IN JAPAN.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Tokio, Dec. 12, via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., arrived at Nagasaki on the United States transport Ingalls, on December 9. Then he came through the inland sea to Kobe where he took a train for Tokio and Yokohama. The general, who was accompanied by his party, was received with honor by the state officials, and expressed much interest in what he saw.

REACHED ICEBOUND SCHOONER.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 27.—After a battle of nine hours through the ice the tug American Eagle late this afternoon reached the icebound schooner A. L. Hopkins off Toledo light and provided food and fuel for that boat. As the range lights are out, no effort was made to bring the boat into the city, but unless some accident shall occur it will be brought through the ice by the tug tomorrow. Signals from the boat indicate that the crew is all right.

PUBLIC OFFICES CLOSED.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27.—As a result of failure to secure fuel and the bitterly cold weather, the county buildings here were abandoned today and the various public offices and courts were closed. Coal dealers who held contracts to furnish fuel for the county buildings de-

[illegible] IN HONOR OF [illegible]

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

New York, Dec. 27.—A committee of newspaper men, representing the guests at the dinner given by the New Yorker Staats Zeitung to the American press on the occasion of the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia, today presented to the management of that paper a handsome souvenir album in commemoration of that notable banquet. The presentation was made by St. Clair McKelway on behalf of the committee at a luncheon at the Hardware club, and was accepted by Herman Ridder of the Staats Zeitung. In making the presentation Mr. McKelway said:

"Mr. Ridder, Mr. Von Skal, Mr. Hubach and other friends—We who are here today for ourselves, for our professional and business associates and for our public, wish to give to you a souvenir album. It is an inadequate return for your hospitality, which involved public service rendered by you within the year just closing. That service comprised the introduction of the press of the United States and of his royal highness, Prince Henry of Prussia, to one another. The occasion united fellowship and oratory. The fellowship befitted the sincerity and the dignity of the function. The oratory, like the spirit of fraternity, has been found to stand the tests of time, which indicate wisdom and wither indiscretion. As every American speaker was a newspaper man, the fact that addresses by journalists escaped the oblivion of an evanescent expression and were thought to be worthy of permanent record and to command lasting respect both at home and abroad, is a gratifying evidence of the realization by the responsible press of its power and of its duty to augment the accord of nations when opportunity is alike significant and auspicious. Nor were the words of the royal guest wanting in qualities befitting his representative position, his benign errand, on behalf of his sovereign brother, or the winning charm of his manly and magnetic personality. All who took part in the event have cause to be glad that, in retrospect, it disclosed nothing to revise, nothing to regret and much to remember with unaltered satisfaction.

"If the occurrence was felicitous, certainly the inspiration and production of it carry a tribute of praise to the Staats Zeitung people who made it possible. That tribute, in imperfect measure, but with hearty unanimity, we tender today by the fact of our own gratitude, by the warmth of our thanks, and in the concrete form of this souvenir album, which signalizes the contribution of art to the record of history under the monition of friendship."

In accepting the album, Mr. Ridder spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee—In receiving this beautiful souvenir we must thank the chairman, the committee and all who have joined in presenting to us such a splendid token of kindly feeling. This honor, we believe, is more than we deserve, because all the credit for the success of the banquet is not due to the Staats Zeitung. We simply furnished the machinery as it were. But without your co-operation, gentlemen, our dinner could not have been so notable. What gave the event its real importance was not that the Staats Zeitung issued the invitations, but that you accepted them and came to the dinner; that representatives of almost all the daily papers of the country attended and that some of America's foremost editors were the speakers of the evening. Therefore, gentlemen, say that the credit for the good that came from the fact that his royal highness, Prince Henry and the representatives of the American press met on such very pleasant terms, is due to you and to you alone.

"We consider that we are honored by our colleagues more than we merit. We are your colleagues. The Staats Zeitung, although printed in the German language, is a truly American paper, owned and controlled by men born in New York city and who have lived here all their lives, whose interests are centered in this country, whose future hopes and aspirations are bound up in America, who love the glorious flag that protects us all and whose hearts are warm with the same feelings of patriotism that fills your blood. We are Americans first, last and all the time. But no one will think less of our Americanism because, being of German descent, we also have a tender affection for the mother country—its language and music and literature, its associations and traditions."

The committee consisted of Whitelaw Reid, New York Tribune; W. R. Hearst, American and Journal; Don C. Seitz, New York World; Oswald G. Villard, Evening Post; Adolph S. Ochs, New York Times; Charles Emory Smith, Philadelphia Press; C. W. Knapp, St. Louis Republic; Frank B. Noyes, Chicago Record-Herald; Charles H. Taylor, Jr., Boston Globe; Clark Howell, Atlanta Constitution; St. Clair McKelway, Brooklyn Eagle; W. C. Bryant, Brooklyn Daily Times, and Melville E. Stone, Associated Press.

The album is a large and handsome volume, bound in a selected dark blue levant morocco and lined with a heavy blue moire silk. The leather surface of the cover is richly embellished with imprints of the monogram "N. Y. S. Z.," and with massive silver mountings. Bundles of rods tied with ribbons, all of silver, form a border or edge to the cover. The principal decorations of the cover consist of two silver medallions, one bearing the arms of Germany, the other that of the United States, and between them the initial "H" surmounted by the coronet of the German prince. The silver clasps are ornamented with ivy leaves symbolizing friendship, and in relief, the date of the dinner, February 26, 1902.

The title page is an elaborate piece of handwork, richly illuminated in colors and gold. The shields of Germany, the house of Hohenzollern and of the United States, with a wreath of laurel and ivy leaves, and a quill, symbolical of the press, are gracefully entwined into an effective headpiece for the inscription, which reads as follows:

To the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung,
this souvenir is presented
by its guests at the dinner to
the American Press
in honor of
His Royal Highness,
Prince Henry of Prussia,
in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York,
Feb. 26, 1902.

A portrait of the German emperor, Wilhelm II., with autograph, is given the place of honor in the book, and among the other notable and interesting pages are the following in the order indicated:

A photograph of Prince Henry, with letter in his own handwriting. The invitation and card to the dinner. Photograph of President Roosevelt, with signed letter commendatory of the occasion. Photographs of Secretary of State John Hay, and his assistant, David J. Hill, with letter from the latter. Photographs, with letters from Whitelaw Reid, Charles W. Knapp and Charles Emory Smith, who were the principal speakers of the evening.

A photograph of German Ambassador von Holleben, W. C. Bryant of the Brooklyn Times; Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated press, and Edward P. Call, of the Evening Post. The names, engrossed, of the reception committee on a page. Portraits of the late Oswald Ottendorfer, of the Staats-Zeitung, and his wife, Mrs. Anna Ottendorfer, with views of the early homes of the newspaper.

Photographs of Edward Uhl, president of the Staats-Zeitung, and Herman Ridder, the treasurer. Picture of the present home of the Staats-Zeitung and its business office; also an interesting engrossed sketch of the life of Herman Ridder, telling of his rise from an errand boy to the head of a great newspaper. Photograph of the banquet hall at the Waldorf-Astoria, with its beautiful decorations.

Then follow the toasts of the evening. The first one being "The President of the United States and the German Emperor," responded to by the Hon. Whitelaw Reid; St. Clair McKelway responding to "The Press—the Tie that Binds," and Charles Emory Smith, of the Philadelphia Press, "Saxon Blood, What We Owe to Germany in Literature, Art, Science and Music," and finally, "International Amity," by Charles W. Knapp.

A program of the toasts, one of the menus printed on white satin, with picture of the prince at the top, and the music rendered that evening. Copy of the tabulated list of the guests and arrangements of the tables. Newspaper clippings from the Staats-Zeitung and the Associated Press. Typewritten reports of the dinner. The pamphlet giving the history of the Staats-Zeitung, and two cartoons from the New York World and one from the New York Journal, conclude the chiefly interesting features of the book.

The album, which measures 22½x16x4½ inches, is fitted in a handsome mahogany case, and in its entirety it is a distinctly notable achievement in book making that will hold its well-earned title of a masterpiece for years to come.

CARNATION LEAGUE

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Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—L. G. Reynolds of Dayton, O., who conceived the idea of the formation of the "Carnation League of America," the object of which is to perpetuate the memory of William McKinley and the principles which he promulgated, today announced that the projectors of the league hoped to be able to make a general promulgation of its objects on January 29, the anniversary of McKinley's birth.

"The league will be a permanent organization," said Mr. Reynolds, "with plans for enrolling all members, and the plan is that no fee whatever be attached to the league. Funds for the promulgation of the movement and for its establishment have been provided."

The Carnation league's name was suggested by the fact that the carnation was McKinley's favorite flower and by the fact that it is a flower easily obtained anywhere in the country and at any time in the year.

ROCK ISLAND IMPROVEMENTS.

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Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Rock Island Railroad company has decided to expend $2,000,000 in permanent improvements along its lines in Iowa, Nebraska, and on west to Denver. These improvements are to be in the form of the ballasting of tracks and increasing station facilities.

NEGRO AND HIS WIFE WERE BOTH LYNCHED

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Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 27.—W. K. Jay, a prominent young farmer of the Troy section of this country was murdered yesterday in his own yard by a negro, Oliver Wideman, or Wideman's wife, both of whom lived on the place and a few hours after both of the negroes were lynched by Jay's neighbors. Mr. Jay, on returning home Friday afternoon heard Wideman abusing or fighting his (Wideman's) wife. He went to Jay heard the report of a gun and saw the two negroes running away. Calling for her husband, she received no reply and on looking around the yard found him dead in a pool of blood. The alarm was quickly given and parties were soon scouring the country in pursuit of the negroes. They were captured and before the coroner's jury both acknowledged the deed. The man, however, said that the woman did it and the woman accused the man. While in the custody of a constable on the way to jail they were stopped at the Wintergreat bridge by a crowd of infuriated friends and neighbors of Jay and both were lynched, each accusing the other of the crime. The lynching took place about midnight.

Jay was a prominent Mason, having been a high official in the grand lodge of South Carolina.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT FOR PIETRO MASCAGNI

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Chicago, Dec. 27.—Efforts are being made to provide a benefit at the Auditorium theater for Pietro Mascagni. The plan includes a concert by the Theodore Thomas orchestra under the leadership of the Italian composer.

Mascagni tonight gave out a statement in which he says:

"I am surprised that the newspapers continue to reiterate that I am in debt or that I am responsible for the troubles that have come upon me. I am under obligations to no man in the United States or in Europe. My enemies will insist that I am in debt to this country into which I have come a stranger. I may be in debt to the people as a whole, but I am not in debt to any one man who has dealt with me in a business way. That which worries me most is the fact that my little children must hear that I am in trouble, that telegrams from this country must inform them that I have been arrested through no conscious fault of mine. I have three children, the eldest of whom is 12 and the youngest a girl of six. I grieve that they should write to their mother, who is absent from them, and ask what has our papa done in a foreign coun-

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Bobbert's Merry Christmas

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"And that's how I came to be born in a manger!" Bobbert concluded.

The baby nodded, her mouth a comprehending bud, her eyes big with interest.

"Now 'tory! Tell Babe nuv' 'tory," she demanded.

"So then the wise men came. They were shepherds. They came with their flocks by night—"

"Huh?"

"Flocks by night, I say. It was something they had. They brought me some Frank's incense—"

"Unka Frank! Goo-ood Unka F'ank!"

"Will you keep still? It wasn't that Frank."

"Warum nicht?" inquired the baby, with a startling intelligibility. Her German, for some reason best known to herself, was as distinct as her English was garbled.

"Because it isn't, silly. Uncle Frank isn't a wise man—he's a p'fessor in college. And they brought me."

"Look here, Bobbert, what on earth are you talking about?"

"I'm telling her all about Christmas, Uncle Frank." Bobbert removed the corner of the rug from the baby's mouth and handed her her silk rug doll. "Minna said to amuse her, and I was. About the manger I was telling—"

"So I heard. But why do you cast it in that form precisely? You see, you weren't born in one, and—and—er—you really oughtn't to talk that way, don't you know."

"Why wasn't I?"

"Because you weren't."

"Well, where was I then?"

"You were born in this house."

"Where in this house?"

"Where? Why, up stairs, I suppose."

"Are people always born up stairs?"

"Usually."

"Never born down stairs at all? Didn't you ever know anybody that was born down—"

"Oh, stop, Bobbert! Go on amusing your sister. You have a genius for pure idiocy. Where's your mother?"

Bobbert's face fell. The baby tore off a bit of her doll and swallowed it unrebuked—it was one of her swallowing days—and began wetting her finger and following in a smudgy outline the figures on the Kate Greenaway wallpaper without one reprimand from her brother.

"'F I'm goin' to have a tree I want to make it myself. They're all down in the lib'ry, and I have to keep out. They've got a ladder in there, too. And they laugh all the time. I have to stay here with her! What's the good o' calling it my tree if I can't help? Aunt Helena says won't my eyes pop out when I see; but they won't."

("Hadn't she better keep the doll to play with and eat something else?")

"I think I might go in! Here, stop eating that, Baby! Let go! Somebody fell off the ladder, too, and there I was out in the hall! I don't believe they had the little back thing up that keeps it from doubling up. What's the good of a tree, anyway?"

("Do you think she improves the wallpaper with that border? Perhaps the color comes off.")

"Here, stop that! Don't suck your hand, Baby. Oh, goodness! I wish Minna was here. I'm not a nurse. I never made such a fuss when I was little, I know. If I had a tree for anybody I'd let them have the fun of it. Wouldn't you?"

His audience looked uncertain. In his heart he felt that his nephew was right, but prudence restrained him, and he rose to go with a temporizing air. "Well, you know it's usually done this way," he suggested. "It's supposed to be in the nature of a surprise. If you arranged the whole thing there wouldn't be anybody to surprise, would there?"

Bobbert sniffed. "Oh, if you stay out, we could s'prise you, I s'pose," he said, somewhat cynically.

"But I've seen so many trees—" The defense was very feeble, and he knew it.

"Oh, all right," said Bobbert, testily, jerking the baby away from the high ... "And they're popping corn over ... in there; I heard it pop. And Aunt Helena said that it was so good sugared, and that fat one—the one with the yellow mustache—said that he should think all that ... would taste—"

"How do you know what they said?"

"I heard."

"Heard?"

"I heard."

"How did you hear?"

"Through the keyhole!" Bobbert set his jaw and twisted a piece of the baby's dress nervously.

"And since when have you adopted that method of obtaining information, Robertson?"

"I don't care! I only did a moment! I don't care if it is sneaky—I might just as well be sneaky if I'm not going to Annapolis! If I do anything at all, everybody says: 'Oh, dear! I'm afraid you'll never be a lieutenant after all. They never do so.' And if I say I'm going to be one, they say, 'I wouldn't count on it, Bobbert, till you quit sick and tired!' Am I going to Annapolis? Am I? I don't care about the old tree if I know that?"

"My dear boy, how do I know? It will depend on—on circumstances," he concluded weakly.

Bobbert stamped his foot. His uncle stepped out of the room.

In the library the tree was towering to completion. A gilt angel held ropes of popcorn that straggled artistically down; snowy, ribbon-bound parcels dangled from the boughs; candles dotted the ... aunts and uncles clustered and laughed and quarreled amicably, while Bobbert's father and mother, bubbling over with delight and easyness and vague Christmas good feeling, ran about holding the same parcels, straightening the same red candle, pulling at the same rope of cranberries.

"Isn't it grand, Frank? This is really the best we've ever had. How are the children? Do they suspect anything?"

"Nothing—nothing whatever," he assured her. "Bobbert thinks the odor of hemlock and popcorn is to be attributed to the window boxes, and I have no doubt that he supposes you're conducting a funeral down here. It's so still and solemn."

"Oh, Frank, how absurd! Well, I suppose he does begin to suspect—"

"My dear sister, your penetration does you credit. Bobbert is only nine, and he has only seen this performance nine times, so it would be odd if he should have any exact idea of what you are all doing, but he probably has a dim—"

"Now, Frank, you are tiresome. Of course he knows, but how can he know the size of it? He never saw one so big. And we never had so many candles—there are three boxes here. And look at this. What do you think Uncle Ritch has sent him?"

One of the aunts waved at him a set of red, blue and yellow balls attached by elastic cords to a brightly colored stick.

"I suppose the dear old man thinks Bobbert is about two years old! Where have you put that Japanese juggler's outfit, Kate? See, Frank, that beautiful French puzzle! It's awfully interesting. I hope he'll like it. More candy? The idea! The child would die! Where's Father Robertson's bird book, dear? I shan't dare let him take it alone; it's too exquisite. See, Frank, there are 20 colored plates. Isn't it beautiful?"

Bobbert's uncle fell upon the book. "By George!" he said, "but that's a beauty! Rather wasted on Bobbert, isn't it? Doesn't know an ostrich from a canary, does he?"

"Well, that's what Father Robertson wants him to learn!" they cried in chorus.

He nodded doubtfully. "Pity he can't come in and help," he suggested, "he'd enjoy this rumpus."

They stared at him in consternation.

"Why, Francis Robertson, what are you thinking of? Have Bobbert help on his own tree? Are you crazy?"

"I suppose it wouldn't do," he admitted, "but you see that's just what a little fellow likes—all the noise and fuss and running about and the—smells," he added vaguely.

"The smells?" demanded Bobbert's mother.

"The hemlock and the candy and the new smell of all the things," he persisted.

"In short," said the fat one with the yellow mustache, looking up from a box of many-colored baubles with which he and Aunt Helena were playing in undisguised joy, "just what we like."

"Precisely," remarked Uncle Frank.

"Really," said Aunt Kate, somewhat stiffly, "if Bobbert and Babe should help about the tree, I can't see whom we'd call in to see it this evening! What are you working so hard for—to please ourselves?"

"Oh, no! great heavens, no!" cried Uncle Frank.

Bobbert's father appeared with an armful of steel rails and crosspieces. "What do you say to this, Robertson?" he called delightedly. "Jove! these are heavy. Three switches to the thing, and you ought to see the engine! There's a parlor car, a smoker and two passengers. See the tender? Jove! I call that pretty good. Ring the bell, Kate. Look at that piston rod, Frank!"

They clustered about him excitedly.

"Father sent it round just now. Wouldn't tell what he paid for the thing. You clamp it down to the carpet—right through it goes. There are 42 feet of railing—how's that? Four curves and three switches—regular thing, you know. We'll put it right through the library, across the hall and loop it back in front of the conservatory. What do you say?"

"Won't he be delighted!" sighed the aunts.

"Can we get it down before evening?" said Bobbert's mother, nervously.

"Well, I should say so!" The fat one with the yellow mustache seized an armful of rails and began to study the joinings. Bobbert's father and Uncle Christopher explained the switch workings eagerly to each other, and Bobbert's mother flew about wondering how the rugs could stand it, and picturing Bobbert's joy as the train puffed out from the base of the tree.

"That is great!" Uncle Christopher cried, as the rails went down with wonderful celerity. "Haven't had such fun in an age! Half the fun's in getting it ready!"

The fat one with the mustache glanced up and caught Uncle Frank's eye.

"Perhaps he'd rather—"

Bobbert's mother shook her head at them. "Now stop right there," she said merrily, "if you're going to suggest that he should come down and help! You don't seem to see my plan at all, Frank. I want this thing to be perfect—I want it all to burst on him at once. How can we put it down in the evening when we're all dressed? And there wouldn't be time, anyway. Oh, Chris, you didn't get him that, too? See that lovely dog collar! And the chain, too! Now Don will look respectable. Just step up stairs, won't you, Frank, and keep Bob on that floor till supper? Minna will bring it to him up there. He'll see the rails, you see, if he comes down into the hall. Helena, if you and Mr. Ferris eat any more of that broken candy, you'll certainly be sick. No, I don't mean ill—I mean plain sick."

"Do you mean to say you're not going to let that child out into the dining room? He'll be so disgusted there'll be no managing him."

Bobbert's mother looked plaintive. "I wish to heaven, Frank," she said, "that you had some children of your own! Perhaps you wouldn't be so ridiculous then. How on earth is it going to hurt Bobbert, tonight of all nights, to stay in the nursery a few hours, just so that we may all toil for his own particular amusement? Tell him a story or something. We'll barely have time—"

A burst of laughter interrupted her. Uncle Christopher had wound up the train and started it on what extent of rail was already laid, to his own great comfort and the disgust of Bobbert's father and the fat one with the mustache, who shrieked at him to "stop it off," and nervously waved their hands at the engine as it hove down upon the unfinished curve at the hearth rug, while Aunt Helena waved a red flag wildly and Aunt Kate began to pass round a hat for a purse for "the brave girl who risked her life so gallantly to save the train."

He left them with a chuckle, and began to mount the stairs two steps at a time, just saving himself from falling upon a huddled group at the top of the flight.

"What are they doing in the hall," Bobbert demanded, abruptly, clutching the baby's skirts with one hand and supporting himself in a peering attitude with the other. "What makes 'em scream that way? Why do they say, 'Down brakes?' Is it a game? When Aunt Helena laughs and laughs that way, she usually cries afterward."

Uncle Frank towed them back into the nursery and led the conversation storyward, but Bobbert was not to be beguiled.

"I'm tired of stories. I'd rather be down stairs," he yawned. "I know one thing—if I get another old carpenter's set, I'll sell it tomorrow for five cents. I hate 'em. All I want's a boat, and I can't have that. I don't see why I can't go out, if it is snowing. I never can do a single thing I want, anyway."

"You are a little cross," observed his uncle, surveying him critically, "but I don't know if I blame you. Minna's coming up soon."

"Well, she better." Bobbert scowled at the baby, who smiled sweetly back.

"You're bad," he said shortly.

"Oh, nein," she smiled.

"Oh, ja," he scowled. "You're always chewing the wrong thing. Look at your shoe, all wet! What'll Minna say?"

She screwed her face into wrinkles and shook her head, wringing her hands with Minna's gesture. "Pfui, pfui, doch! 's ist abscheulich!" she scolded.

"I don't believe you'll get a present at all," he continued.

"Babe get p'es't! Babe get big p'es't!"

"Not a one! Not a one!" he persisted.

Her eyes filled; she implored him earnestly.

"P'ease, Babe get big p'es't!"

"Not a—"

"Stop teasing your sister, Bobbert. Of course she'll get a present. Why not?"

"Because she swore."

"What on earth do you mean?"

"I mean what I say."

"When did she swear?"

"Day before yesterday night. She said she was going to be bad when she got up, and they kept at her to say she wouldn't, and she said she would. She can be the worst you ever saw."

"Worse ever saw!" echoed the baby.

"And all day they were afraid she would be, and she wasn't, and she wasn't and she wasn't. Not till she went to bed. And she said her prayers—that one she says, 'Herr Jesus, mild und—something—Du'—and then she just looked up at the ceiling and swore as hard as she could."

"What in the —— did she say?"

"She said: 'O Lord! Good Heavens! Damn!'"

"Oh!"

"And she got her little hands mighty well slapped, too. She must never say it again, must you, Baby?"

The baby laughed impishly. There was no telling what more she knew.

At exactly half past six the library doors flew open with a bang, the piano struck up a brilliant march and Minna escorted her charges pompously down the stairs, the baby in white, with a bewildering number of pink bows, Bobbert in a blue sailor suit.

Around the gleaming tree stood a ring of aunts, uncles and grandparents, flushed and happy.

"Merry Christmas, Bobbert! Merry Christmas, Babe! How do you like it? Isn't it grand? See the angel? See the popcorn? Don't look at the floor yet! (No, it isn't time so soon. Chris will start it.) Well, was it lovely, bless her little heart? Wunderschon, liebchen, nicht wahr?"

Bobbert smiled perfunctorily at the tree, blinked a little, leaped through the ring of bright-frocked relatives, and fell upon a red-faced, apologetic man standing with the group of delighted servants near the door.

"Hello, David!" he cried. "When did you come back? Are you going to stay? Did you know I could swim? Will you tell me a story tonight?"

David, whose only fault was too great an attachment to the cup that cheered him too frequently, and who had been devoted to Bobbert, coughed deprecatingly and explained: "Only dropped in for the tree, Mr. Bob, you papa havin' asked me in with the rest. And a fine tree it is, I'm sure. I expect most o' them presents will be for you, Mr. Bob?"

David prefixed the title of respect in public, but his private relations with Bobbert had been anything but formal.

Aunt Kate, dancing with impatience, had begun to detach the presents from the lower boughs, and soon they were piling up around him.

"Master Robertson Wheeler. Master Robertson Wheeler—oh, Bobbert, that's a whopping fine present. M's Doroth'a Wheeler. Sieht du, mein susses kind? Master Robertson Wheeler. See what Uncle Ritch sent you, Bob! He forgot how you had grown!"

They were laughing, explaining, thinking, eating, all at once.

"And the candy mother'll keep till tomorrow. Now Bob, see! Under the tree!"

The engine rattled proudly forth. The uncles and aunts fell upon it.

"There! I told you it wasn't oiled enough! See, where the smokestack joins on! Will she take the curve by the rug? See, Bobbert, how the switches work! Real switches! Father! Here, this way, Father Robertson! Mr. Ferris is going to work the switch. Isn't it wonderful, Bobbert? It's from Grandpa Wheeler. Thank him. It goes through the hall. Oh, Kate, you can't work that switch, can you? See Aunt Kate work the switch, dear."

Bobbert watched it curiously. He ran forward to the third switch.

"Want to see how it goes, Bob? Here, I'll work it for you. It's a little catchy at first. Yes, indeed, Mr. Robertson, we had more fun than a little setting this ready. Quite complete, isn't it?"

Uncle Christopher began to juggle with the Japanese outfit, to the intense delight of the servants. The aunties and Mr. Ferris played with the engine, explaining its mechanism to the wondering grandfathers, Grandma Wheeler marveled at the French dissecting puzzle. Bobbert's mother happily guarding the candy, laughed at the baby, who, harnessed into the dog collar, pranced along before her father, waving the colored balls in the air, a wooly lamb under her free arm. The merry moments passed.

Suddenly Grandfather Wheeler looked up from the bird book, which he was sharing with Uncle Frank. "But where is Robertson, Jr.?" he inquired mildly.

They stared. "Why, right here," they said. But he was not right there.

Uncle Frank looked about comprehensively at the relatives and smiled a superior smile. Then his eye fell on the bird book in his lap, and the smile changed its quality.

He glanced at the ring of servants. "And where is David," he added. Suddenly he sprang to his feet. "Come on," he said. "We'll find him. Don't make a noise—walk softly now."

And still holding the presents, they trooped after him through the hall, Bobbert's mother close to the leader, the aunties and Mrs. Ferris at the end of the line. Through the dining room, through the wide pantry, through the hall and up to the kitchen door they tiptoed.

Uncle Frank paused a moment, nodded, and made room for Bobbert's father, while the grandfathers crowded up and the aunties peeped under and over.

On the floor before the well swept kitchen hearth sat David. Beside him, a little space away, squatted Bobbert, a long black hockey stick in his hand. Between them were arranged large pieces of coal from the hod, arranged in what appeared to be blue-pin patterns.

"I shall attack from the right at daybreak. You'll see what the mosquito fleet can do, Mr. David. Your clumsy old Spanish ships can't move quick enough. Can they?"

"Wait and see, Bob, my boy."

"This coal makes dandy ships, don't it? A lot of coal would be a fine present, wouldn't it? They use wood upstairs, and I don't believe I could get hold of any. Are you enjoying yourself, David?"

"You bet I am, Bob. Put your flagship in line."

"Well, I will. She was out for repairs. When I go skating, David, I'll never use any other hockey stick. I wanted a black one next to a boat. You were lovely to give it to me. I'll be big enough for a boat next year, I hope."

"Well, now it's daybreak. Lieutenant, are you ready?"

"Aye, aye, sir."

"Begin the fight!"

"Aye, aye, sir."

The coal flew about thick and fast, the commanders shuffled the lumps into place, cheering and encouraging their officers and crews. Ship after ship sank to rise no more in a clatter of coal on the hearth.

Under cover of the noise Uncle Frank led them away, silent, through the empty rooms, to where the deserted Christmas tree sheltered only Minna, cooing German cradle songs to her sleeping baby.

"Now, look here," he said. "Let's be sensible, dear people. We'll go on enjoying our presents and sports, and let Bobbert enjoy his. Why not, eh?"



BOBBERT'S CHRISTMAS TREE—WITH BOBBERT LEFT OUT.

If the Mississippi River Had Flowed North.

The Rhine is less than 900 miles long, and the Danube less than 2,000. The length of the longest river in India is 2,300 miles, and the longest in Asia is 3,320. The Nile is 4,062; it affords, however only 720 miles of continuous navigation from its mouth. You may take a steamboat from the mouth of the Mississippi and pass up 3,900 miles from the gulf—as far as from New York across the Atlantic to the strait of Gibraltar, across the Mediterranean and the Aegean sea to Asia Minor, and up the Dardanelles to Constantinople, and then you will have to disembark and walk 408 miles, if you wish to equal the distance that would have to be traveled to reach the headwaters of the river.

What, if this "father of waters," like the Nile, had flowed north instead of south, and like the Red River of the North, had emptied into the Arctic ocean instead of the gulf? Commercially speaking, it would have cut off this great river system from the world, would have made the Isthmian canal useless to the Mississippi valley, and would have spread an annual devastation throughout its course, because the floods of spring from the southern portion of the river would have poured down upon the northern while the latter was still ice-bound. Tilting the basin of the Mississippi only a few hundred feet would have made all this vast difference.—(Josiah Strong, in the January Success.

The Problems of Modern Astronomy.

The leading problems of what may be called "terrestrial astronomy" are, at present, a more accurate determination of the earth's form and density and of the irregularities of its rotation. The former is not neglected; but just now special importance attaches to study of the slight "wabbling" of the earth's axis, and the strongly suspected variations in the length of the day. These phenomena lie at the very boundary of possible observation. The greatest departure of the pole from its mean position, since its "wabble" was first detected, 14 years ago, has been less than 40 feet. It is studied only indirectly, through the infinitesimal changes in the latitudes of different observatories. But the motion, slight as it is, is now beyond question; and the investigations of Dr. Chandler have shown that, although apparently extremely irregular, it is, in the main, really governed by law, and amenable to calculation. The theory, however, is still imperfect, and in order to obtain the necessary data a chain of astronomical stations encircling the earth has been established by different governments. There are six of the stations, all on or near the parallel of 39 degrees and 10 minutes, where continuous observations of the latitude are to be kept for at least 14 years.—(Charles A. Young in January Success.

Often we see bright boys who have worked, perhaps for years, on small salaries, suddenly jumping, as if by magic, into high and responsible positions. Why? Simply because, while their employers were paying them but a few dollars a week, they were paying themselves vastly more in the fine quality of their work, in their enthusiasm, determination, and high purpose they brought to their tasks, and in increased insight into business methods.—(Success for January.

Pages from the Best Books of the Year.

WOULD YOU LEAVE ME NOW

From "Franceczka," by Molly Elliot Seawell.

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I fought my way to Brussels against the elements, and reached there at sunset of the last day of the year. I had not slept for 38 hours, and then it was in the rude cart of a peasant, jolting over the rough highroad. But sleep had departed from me. Up to that time, I had managed to get a few hours of rest out of every 24, for I was a soldier and knew how to take hard travel. But if I had been offered the great down bed of Louis le Grand, I could not have slept on that December night, thank God! Had I remained the night in Brussels—had I preferred soft slumber to the dumb cry of Franceczka's soul to mine—what grief! What remorse! Therefore, I took horse again at sunsetting, and did not draw rein until I reached Capello, at 9 of the clock.

It was the first time I had seen the place in the icy clutch of winter. I had ever thought it the cheerfulest spot on earth. Nature was all gayety at Capello. Now she was in the tragic mood, but not less beautiful. The sky was of a deep, dark blue, jeweled with stars in every part. A radiant majestic moon rode high, flooding the snowy earth with a pale, unearthly splendor. The chateau, white and stately, shone dazzling in this moonlit glow. The bare branches of the forest, covered with frost, were like silver lace. All was cold, still, lonely and sad.

I noticed as I approached the chateau through the great bare avenue of frosted lindens, that the windows were not, as usual, lighted up. Two only were illuminated—the windows of the little saloon, where Franceczka spent her evenings when without company.

As ever I drew nearer to Franceczka, that need for haste seemed to be more urgent. I dismounted in the courtyard, and ran, rather than walked up the terrace. Through the window with its undrawn curtains, I saw Franceczka and Gaston seated together in the yellow saloon.

I had not meant to watch them. I meant to stop and recover myself a little before presenting myself before them, but I could not keep my eyes away from the scene in the yellow saloon. I believe most persons have felt the fascination of looking at an interior illuminated with fire and candle, as one stands without, and so, unconsciously, I stood and watched Franceczka and Gaston Cheverny.

The room presented that charming, luxurious and comfortable air which always distinguished it. A fire was burning on the hearth and a table, with candles and books on it, was drawn up. Gaston sat on one side of it, and Franceczka on the other. She wore a robe of some white shimmering stuff, and her rich dark hair was unpowdered. I noticed the little tendrils of hair upon her milk-white neck. In her lap lay an open book, which she was not reading. She was pallid, and had no more that joyous loveliness of flesh and blood which had once been hers; but never saw I more plainly her mysterious and poetic beauty, which shone forth star-like. And one thing else I saw,—and would have seen had it been my first view of her—she had a canker at her heart.

Gaston sat on the other side of the table, looking as usual, handsome and content. He, too, had a book in his hand, which he was not reading. He was furtively watching Franceczka. Franceczka watched the fire.

After a time—I know not how long—Franceczka laid her book down softly, went to her open harpsichord, and sitting down before it, played with her usual skill. I recognized the air; it was that old, old one of Blondel's, "O Richard, O Mon Roi."

Gaston shifted a little in his chair. He had ever showed an indifference to the song, which once had been so dear to them, and had been so full of meaning for them. There was a look of uneasiness in his face, and he began for the first time to read attentively, his brows drawn together, while Franceczka's fingers delicately played this quaint air.

Franceczka played some other airs, lightly, gracefully, softly, pausing between them, meditating, with one hand on the keys of the harpsichord, and the other hanging down. The hand that hung down moved a little, as if in the act of patting a dog's head. I was reminded of poor Bold—it was as if Franceczka were thinking of this lost friend. She gave me the impression of a person who feels herself alone and debates with herself.

When she ceased to play this fitful soft music, she rose and went to the window which looked toward the lake. She shaded her face with her hands, so she could see the still, pale glory of the night, and the lake, lying in melancholy beauty under the soft shining stars. There was a deep and perfect silence within and without, and it seemed to cast a spell upon Franceczka and upon me, so near together and she all unknowing.

And then, feeling rather than seeing someone near me, I turned and saw a figure in a black cloak pass me; the same figure that had passed before me in the shadowy streets of Prague—the man I thought to be Gaston Cheverny. He walked straight to the great door of the chateau, and without knocking, opened it as if he were master of all there. And then, as I stood, unable to move, with all my faculties concentrated in my eyes, I saw the door of the yellow saloon open. I saw the real Gaston Cheverny enter. I saw Franceczka turn toward the opening door. I saw the man I had supposed to be Gaston Cheverny for nearly two years rise from his chair—and he was, in truth, Regnard Cheverny. It was impossible to mistake one for the other, standing together, face to face. It became a miracle how Regnard had ever managed to deceive his whole world into thinking him Gaston Cheverny. All the differences between them came out and seemed to clamor for recognition. The expression of the eye was different; the whole of the actual man in each was dissimilar; and how this could have been covered up by the mere likeness in shape, in voice, in feature—no one could tell.

Gaston was Gaston. He was pale and thin, and looked 10 years older than he should, but there was no mistaking him. I know not how I found myself standing on the threshold of the room. Gaston had advanced to the middle, and held out his arms to Franceczka.

"I know all," he cried, "poor, faithful soul! For you there is an unchanging love. There is nothing to forgive—nothing—nothing."

Franceczka stood as if turned to stone for a moment—one of those moments in which time seems no more. Then she moved a little back, averting her face from Gaston, with a look, never to be forgotten—love, shame, despair—crying aloud from her eyes. But as Gaston spoke, she turned again, full toward him, and raised both her white arms.

"Dearest," she cried, in her old, sweet, penetrating voice. "I do not ask why you did not come before. You could not—you could not have come until now!"

At that, Regnard stepped forward, and raised his hand to separate the two.

"Wait," he said to Gaston. "She was your wife for one week. She has been my wife nearly two years. She shall remain so. I too, loved her well, from my boyhood—and was it to be expected that I should let that childish fancy for you stand between her and me, when I thought you dead?"

I think neither Gaston nor Franceczka heard him, but suddenly as a bird flies from its perch, so Franceczka flew to Gaston and rested her head upon his breast. Not even Regnard dared to lay a sacrilegious hand upon her there.

"I have been the most miserable woman on God's earth," she said to Gaston, raising her head, and looking him full in the face—"and I can not survive this hour. Do not ask me to live—I cannot live. I was thinking just now, as I sat and played the air we loved so well, that I must, this very night, seek rest in death—for I suspected the truth only a little while ago. But, love, this hour atones for much. You know how I loved you, how I remembered you. If I was dull of apprehension—if, after seven years, I accepted too quickly the deception practiced upon me—well, it was because I loved you so well. But I must depart; there is no place on earth for me."

For answer Gaston kissed her tenderly.

"Would you leave me now?" he asked. "Have not I, too, loved you and sought you? And shall not our happiness swallow up our misfortune, and the crimes committed against us, after those crimes are avenged?"

Then, as calmly as the summer day, he placed Franceczka in a chair, and, turning to his brother, said:

"Tonight, you or I must die."

"Agreed," replied Regnard.

He opened a cabinet in the room, took out several swords, and, handing them to Gaston, said:

"Choose which one you will die by."

Gaston selected one.

"With this will I kill you," he said.

Neither of them had seen me, although I was in evidence plain enough. I started forward, however, and grasping Gaston's arm, forced him to look at me.

"Babache," he said, recognizing me instantly. "The world is not big enough for my brother and for me. It is better to end it now and here. Either let him kill me, or let me kill him; so I pray you, hands off; and if I am the one to die, take care of Franceczka."

I thought, too, that the world could not and ought not to hold them both living, and the sooner it was settled which should die that night, the better.

Franceczka, meanwhile, sat quite still in the chair where she had been placed. Gaston, turning to her, said with an air of gentle command:

"Leave. This is no place for you."

"Stay!" cried Regnard violently. "You are to obey my commands, not his."

Franceczka, without looking toward Regnard, without a shudder or a tremor, rose. I had thought she could neither rise nor move nor speak, but there was not the least sign of weakness about her. She actually stopped and curtsied toward Gaston as she went out. He bowed ceremoniously in response.

I took her hand and led her out into the vast hall, dimly lighted. She did not speak my name, but she held on to my hand. In the tempest of her soul she instinctively clung to one whom she knew to be true. She walked with me steadily across the great hall and into the Diana gallery, now dark and cold as a vault. She looked like a specter as her white figure glided past the mirrors on the walls.

She continued to grasp my hands as a drowning man grasps his savior. We were too far from the place of combat to hear anything except the dull shuffling of feet upon the floor. I had not the slightest doubt that in five minutes, at most, Regnard would kill Gaston.

In less than five minutes the door of the yellow saloon opened, and a flood of light poured into the great hall, vacant, dark and silent. Regnard appeared upon the threshold.

"Come, madame," he cried in loud and triumphant voice. "Come and behold the man you claimed as husband just now!"

Through the open door we could see Gaston, lying huddled in a pool of blood upon the floor of the little room. Blood, too, was on Regnard's face, but he wiped it off with his handkerchief, and laughed to himself.

I turned to where Franceczka had sat, but she was gone. At the end of the hall, I heard the great door clang. At once the thought of the lake suggested itself to me and I ran out of doors.

The way Franceczka usually took to the lake was by way of the Italian garden. I knew this, but a strange confusion fell upon me when I found myself out of doors under the blue-black starlit sky. I could not recall the way to the Italian garden—nor yet the lake. At last it came to me. I saw, afar, through the trees, the white statues gleaming, the black cedars, the yew trees—black too, in the white moon-light.

I ran toward this garden, with its pathway to the lake, and thought every moment I should see before me Franceczka's flying figure. She was ever fleet of foot, and when I remembered this, the heart within me died.

When I reached the statue of Petrarch under which the poor dot lay buried, I stopped and searched the scene with a glance sharpened by agony. The lake lay before me: I heard its voice in the night—that strange voice to which I had often listened with Franceczka. And then from the lonely cedars on the bank, I saw Franceczka emerge, and at the same moment, there was a sound of swift pursuing feet—Regnard, too, had known where to seek her?

Franceczka paused one moment on the brink of the lake, and turned her head toward those steadily nearing footsteps. Then she raised her face, raised both arms above her head and clasped them, as if in one last appeal to that Eternal Power, on the bosom of whose mercy she was about to cast herself, not wholly despairing. There was a sound of parting waters—of the black and icy waters—oh, Franceczka! Franceczka! How sweet must death have been to thee.

TOURING AFOOT.

A Week's Vacation Well Spent Along The Hudson.

I prepared to spend a ten days' vacation in walking up the Hudson valley. At a Broadway trunk store, I bought a piece of heavy brown canvas. In it I wrapped a clean set of clothes and the necessary toilet articles, a half pound of sweet chocolate, needle and thread, a guide book of the Hudson and a novel. I bound it with a long shawl strap and carried it on my shoulders. While walking I cut down its weight continually by mailing useless articles into town, so that finally it must have weighed only about one-quarter of the ten pounds it started with. The road maps in the guide book, with the designation of points of interest on them, were indispensable. I wore old clothes, felt hat and soft shirt.

A day's walk varied from eight miles on muddy roads to the 21 when I climbed Slide mountain, the highest of the Catskills. I walked just as the spirit led. A thunder storm, and the only bad weather I had, cut one day down to ten miles. From Saturday at 4 p. m. until the following Monday week at 1 p. m., I had walked about 150 miles, averaging 17 miles a day.

Dogs I met by the hundreds,—cowardly little ones that made tremendous rackets from the stoops, big black curs that threatened to take bites out of me, and friendly, playful collies, who greeted me like old friends. I met men who wanted to know what I was selling, and if I was looking for work, until I got into the Catskills, where they knew me and my kind.

I had many offers to ride, and learned to accept them, because they were honors which it was an insult to refuse. The men who gave the lifts were fountains of local information, and a good listener was a rare treat for them.

My few discomforts, and I do not deny that I had some, quickly melted away and were forgotten in the manifold pleasures and interests and natural beauties of the tour. I saw such places of literary association as the estates of E. P. Roe and N. P. Willis at Cornwall, of John Burroughs at West Park, and the legendary house of Rip Van Winkle, and of historical interest, such as Washington's headquarters in Newburg, and the spots at West Point. I read every tablet I came to. I soon learned the truth of the statement which nature-lovers make, that the only right way to see nature is a-foot. She is nearest you then. There are colors and views and skies and outlines not to be seen otherwise.

From the top of South Beacon hill in the Fishkills, I discovered a wonderful panorama one superbly clear day. I was above everything, with an unbroken horizon circling around me. To the east lay the Connecticut valley, to the south the Hudson breaking through the Highlands, to the northwest the gray, blue Catskills; and in the north the Berkshires crouched low and blue, and were overhung with a bank of brilliantly white clouds. I watched a glorious sunset. The river below reflected the paling colors, until it settled into a dull steel color, broken only by the duck-like V's of tiny noiseless steamers.

New York city never once entered my thoughts from the time I left it to the time I went on the ferry at Weehawken. Then I counted my change. The entire trip had cost me but $19.—J. T. Thorndike, in Country Life in America.

A Short-hand Typewriter.

Attempts to combine stenography and typewriting have not been very successful hitherto, but it is claimed that the problem has now been solved by a Frenchman, M. Lafaurie, in a machine named by him, "the stenodactyl." In this machine there are only ten keys, one for each finger, and the position of the fingers remains the same throughout the writing, the different sounds being written by depressing different combinations of keys. In this way, 62 sounds can be registered, which are found to be sufficient for phonetic writing. The left hand writes the consonants and the right hand the vowels and as the hands are employed simultaneously, each movement of the two writes a syllable. The speed is thus trebled, and an operator who can write 70 words a minute on an ordinary typewriter can do 200 words on the "stenodactyl." It is claimed that this type of instrument is destined to come in wide use and that it will practically solve the problem of a universal or international system of stenography.—(From January Success.

"A Great Fellow."

In pedestrian excursions through the sparsely inhabited regions of New England, by similar ingenious interrogations of people that he casually encountered, Mr. Warner was much accustomed to win them to confidential communication, and so to get at their views and notions of things, to his intense amusement, but without the least sign on his part to cause the amusement to be suspected. For a specimen of the spoils so gathered, I remember his delighted report of a farmer's gardastic comment on a neighbor's self-importance: "Oh, he's a great fellow, he is. He can chew gum and look off!"—(Paper on Charles Dudley Warner by Joseph H. Twichell, January Century.

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ALWAYS a night from old to new!
Night and the healing balm of sleep,
Each morn is a New Years morn come true.
Morn of a festival to keep,
All nights are sacred to make
Confessions and resolve and prayers;
All days are sacred days to wake
New gladness in the sunny air.
Only a night from old to new!
Only a sleep from night to morn,
The new is but the old come true,
Each sunrise sees a new year born.
—Helen Hunt Jackson.

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WAS there ever a time when the well-placed woman cared so much to improve the world as now, did so much to assuage its misery, spent such time and energy and money in the effort to make it more intelligent, or more kindly, or more pure in conduct? The majority of the female population devote themselves with a sort of passion to good works, teach, preach, nurse, and distribute comfort to all who are in need of their ministrations.

There are literally dozens of Mrs. Frys, hundreds of Florence Nightingales, thousands of Mrs. Barbaulds, unpaid, all glowing with enthusiasm, and most of them working at their self-appointed tasks as though it was the matter of earning one's livelihood. There is not a slum they do not reach, not a form of misery they do not face, not a kind of appeal to which they turn a deaf ear.

Organized "Sunshine" work has made it possible to more effectively reach those really in need of cheer and at this Christmas and New Year time many a discouraged toiler is unexpectedly remembered in a way that helps a long way along into the untried future. But it will be better, still, when we all keep Christmas and New Year the year round. Not by the expensive gifts that impoverish, but just by remembering to be uniformly kind and helpful, always.

Strike hands before you part, Old year and New!
And to each other give a tithe of grace,
For all that of chastened sorrow grew,
And all the future leaves for us to face:
May heaven's protection hedge our pathway round,
And thoughts for others be the fruits we strew,
Till, putting by our own unseen heart-wounds,
Care for God's creatures crown the year's review.
—Margaret C. Bisland.

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A few days ago in one of the suburban street cars of the city, the following conversation was overheard between two of the women passengers.

First woman (gushingly), "I wish to apologize to you for having misjudged you so long. I think you are a splendid noble woman and I regret that I did you such an injustice."

Second woman (icily), "Your apology is just a little too late; if you had said this to me two years ago when I needed every true friend one could possibly have, I should have appreciated it."

Pause. First woman (in an injured tone), "You are very hard, I think."

Second woman, "Yes, I am hard, perhaps, but it is just such women as you who have hammered me into this hardness." "Good morning."

Reflection. Are we "hammering" people too hard as we go through life? Let us think over it.

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As there are so many "clubbed" and "clubable" women in Colorado. Perhaps the New Year is a good time to recommend the perusal, and if favorably received, "move the adoption" of the exceedingly clever "club creed" formulated by Mrs. Robert J. Burdett, first vice president of the General Federation of Women's clubs. Indeed, with propriety, this creed might be a portion of the club woman's New Year resolutions.

This is the creed:

"I believe in afternoon club life for women.

"I believe in evening club life for men and women together when it does not rob the home of father and mother.

"I believe that women have no right to undertake any work whatsoever outside of the home, along the lines of philanthropy, church, temperance or club life, that does not emanate from the home and in its final and best results return to the home. Home must always be the center but not the limit of woman's life.

"I believe in equal rights in the family for father and mother, in intelligence, affection and filial respect. These the club should foster.

"I believe in nine-tenths of the club members doing the work and one-tenth the criticising instead of the reverse.

"I believe in individual responsibility for every interest of the club, mutual sympathy and application of results.

"I believe no woman has a right to accept a place on any committee unless she serve faithfully, promptly, intelligently, and is willing to stand by the results of her individual action.

"I believe that women should have a moral responsibility regarding financial matters in the prompt payment of dues and pledges, and a comprehension that as no other phase of life can be carried on without money neither can the enlarged club life.

"I believe in the value of a minute, and that thievery of time on the part of one late member from those in waiting is reprehensible. Railroad trains do not wait; why should immortal souls?

"I believe out of consideration for others, in removing the hat in all public assemblages.

"I believe in occupying the seat farthest from the aisle when there are others to come, and, for the same reason, occupying front seats first.

"I believe that club members should restrain themselves from whispering or the rustling of skirts or papers during club sessions.

"I believe no woman should seek or use official position for self aggrandizement, or club affiliations for stepping-stones only, but that she should utilize her opportunities for the altruisms of life.

"I believe the character and good name of each individual member of the club should be as sacredly guarded by all other members as are those of the family, and that the use of dishonorable political methods in club life for women will be beneath the level of pure womanly [illegible].

"I believe the golden rule for club women should be 'Do right unto others [illegible] others do unto you.'"

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Here's a set of New Year resolutions said to have been dreamed out of the [illegible] Twentieth Century club woman:

1st. To stop eating fool things and attend to my complexion.

2nd. Won't talk about Mrs. A. B. C. Tattler, the old fluf-dub.

3rd. Never curl my hair again with an iron; it looks like a second-hand floor brush now.

4th. Will give up high-heeled slippers.

5th. Ditto, bonbons.

6th. Will be considerate with the cook.

7th. Won't find fault with my husband; let him smoke up the curtains if he wants to; need some new ones any how.

8th. Will attend club meeting regularly.

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The popularity of ping-pong is bringing forward many experts at the game, and in one city in the east there is a child barely two years old that shows a marvelous fondness for it. On being questioned as to the manner in which the child's talents were developed, the proud father explained:

"Yes, Willie is a good ping-pong player, but he ought to be. Why, he cut his teeth on a ping pong ball, and we always spanked him with a racket."—(Exchange.

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Another Year.

Behold, the New Year beckons, like a flower
Hid in its roots among the untrodden hills;
God shows thee how its sweetness every hour
Grows only as his breath thy spirit fills!

Behold, the New Year beckons, like a star,
A splendid mystery of the unfathomed skies;
God guide thee through his mystic spaces far,
Till all his stars as suns within thee rise!

The New Year beckons, he, too, beckoning, hears,
Forget not then that all its gifts are his!
Take from his hand all blessings of the years,
And of the blossoming, starred eternities!
—From Lucy Larcom's "Beckonings."

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Few people realize the extent of the sample department of the modern retail drygoods house. Fewer still realize that when a bolt of dress goods comes into the house and is unpacked, the first thing done with it is to snip of a full yard for samples. As much of this goods is 54 inches wide, the average of one yard to the bolt is low, as is the price, fixed at 75 cents. A writer in the Chicago Tribune makes the following estimates as to the cost of samples given away in that city:

Ten big retail drygoods houses in down-town Chicago send out every year 220,000 yards of woolen dress goods, representing a retail price of 75 cents a yard, and only that an individual customer may satisfy herself as to what is being worn, or, in one case out of five, that she may order a dress pattern from one of these samples.

Eighty thousand yards of silk are cut into minute triangles, squares and parallelograms, meaning a retail loss of $80,000 a year to these 10 stores. And on top of this, nearly every line of goods in the house suffers from the shears of the sample-cutting department, aggregating in these 10 stores more than $150,000 a year.

In one of the largest retail stores in Chicago the time for the sample craze sets in about the middle of February for summer goods, and about the first of September for winter goods. At such times six hundred letters a day is a fair average. In this house the silks, laces and finer goods generally are cut at the several retail counters, and cut only on order. For this purpose sample blanks are sent down to the salesman, and if other samples are asked from the sample-cutting room, they are "assembled" from pigeonhole boxes and mailed as soon as the list is complete.

"No one not in the business knows just how hard it is to meet some of these requests," said the manager of one of the large departments for sample cutting. "It would take an expert mind reader, working in conjunction with the owner of the mind, to find it out with any certainty. There is nothing carried in stock in this house that we are not asked to cut samples from. Calls for carpet samples are frequent, and many times a large piece has to be cut from the roll in order to give any idea of the pattern.

"Looking at the seeming waste of cloth, it seems to be almost too heavy to be considered, but every year the territory of the mail-order business is enlarging, until it has become one of the great factors in the trade of every big retail house. Considered as an established department that must be kept up, the sample-cutting rooms are important advertising centers. Sending a bunch of new goods patterns to the ordinary country town, we might estimate that at least half a dozen families will see it; and even if our retail trade through mail orders is not stimulated, we may suppose that many a country merchant is reminded of our jobbing department by these students of samples."

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At a woman's club tea, one of the onlookers asked:

"Can you point out the guest of honor?" Certainly," replied her friend. "Do you see that woman in gray with the pink rose in her bonnet? She is drinking tea now. That is our guest of honor."

"And who is she?"

"I haven't the slightest idea."

"Then how do you know she is the guest of honor?"

"Oh, easily enough. The guest of honor always has the best cup."—(N. Y. Mail and Express.

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Mrs. Russell Sage has withdrawn from the New York society of Mayflower Descendants because, despite earnest protests, men persisted in smoking at the annual dinner. During the recent banquet at Delmonico's, cigars were so freely used all over the room that several of the women became ill and were forced to leave. "I am hurt all the way through," said Mrs. Sage. "It seems strange that a woman as old as I am, who has tried to live up to the highest requirements of her position, should not be respected in the decencies of life—should, in fact, be smoked at."

Quite apart from the question of any physical bad effects of tobacco is its undeniably deteriorating effect on good manners, in the case of most of those who indulge in it. Tolstoi says men would not think of making their neighbors uncomfortable by turning on currents of hot and cold air, or in any other way, as they unscrupulously do with their tobacco smoke. Indeed, it is to be feared that many of them finally reach the point of the "dude" who calmly declared, "The nuisance is not the cigar, but the woman who objects to it."—Woman's Journal.

Every true heart in which there is a spark of divine life turns eagerly toward the unblemished page, the untrodden way, of the New Year, not with wonder simply, or with hope, but with fervent resolve that the dead past shall bury its dead, and that a nobler, fuller, sweeter spirit shall glisten in the chalice of existence.—(F. B. Meyer.

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Give us—no simple thing
From far-off heaven sent—
While all the world is clamoring,
Only a calm content!

To accept a lowly lot
Beneath love's firmament,
And live, by all the world forgot,
In calm content!

Let love our portion be,
And though our robes are rent
By sorrow, let us feel and see
In all—content.
—Frank L. Stanton.

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The old black mammy was an incarnation of motherly love and sympathy, writes a contributor to the Century Magazine. She stood between you and danger; amid the turmoils of childhood there was always one sure rock against which the waves of parental ire could beat in vain. When mother was severe, the old nurse used to run into the yard, carrying her charge and crying, "Put down dat slipper, Mis' Leo! Yer ain't gwine tech' my chile, dat yer ain't!"

Although slavery days were past, yet old Ca'line stoutly maintained, "Ol' mis' an' de chillun 'longs ter me jes' de same, an' I'se jes' as happy as I was 'fo' freedom broke out."

One fine day little Alice, aged 7, came sniffling home from school with a bad report. The teacher had hurt her sorely by telling her it was the worst report in school, and that if she did not study harder she would be punished severely.

Alice hunted up faithful old nurse Ca'line, and found her perched on the railing of the back gallery, combing her hair in long "corn rows."

She quickly spied the heart-broken child, ran to her, and carried her up the steps on her shoulder. Then, setting her down and untying the little blue Lawn sunbonnet, and wiping the tears away with her own clean white apron, she began indignantly:

"What ails me precious baby, humph? What dat yer say? bad erport? Don't yer neber let me cotch yer bringin' home anudder bad erport. I'll w'ar yer out of yer do."

"Why, Ca'line, I didn't know you'd mind!" sobbed Alice.

"Mind!" screamed the mammy. "Co'se I mind! Don't neber bring 'em home! Burn 'em up! Dat's what yer do wid 'em ebery time, honey—burn 'em up. Don't yer mind what dat good-fer-nuffin' teacher say. Miss Susie ought ter be 'shame' on herself, great big, tall 'oman like her a-mekkin' me leetle baby cry! She done fergot when she lib near our house; she was a perfec' limb of Satan. Ax her ef she done forgot when she 's a chile, an' de time she done put de dade cat in de techer's desk. Dese heah teacher ladies seems like dey-all done fergot dey eber was chilluns. Go 'long; you're de smartest chile us eber had. I's tuk notice, honey, dat dese chillun what neber misses a lesson, an' stand at de head of de class, dey is mighty hard ter lib wid, an dey ain't wuth killin,' an' when dey is growed up, dey cyan't make a half-way libben.

"Come 'long in de house; nobody'd fink yer been cryin', an' I'll wash yer face. I sabe some gingerbread fer yer."

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Patience—Do you know how tight Polly used to say Will used to hold her before they were married?

Patrice—Yes, I do.

"Well I understand he holds on to his money just as tight now."—(Yonkers Statesman.

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"Not a woman did I see in all Europe so trim and altogether well dressed as you look in that cotton shirtwaist," was the enthusiastic outburst of a returned traveler to a girl friend a few mornings ago. Allowing a reasonable margin for a homesick man's rose-colored vision when he greets his home friends again, it is an accepted fact that no other girl in the world so well understands as the American the high art of wearing her clothes becomingly. From the belle who displays her fine raiment on the up-town promenades to the business woman who hurries through her luncheon in a down town restaurant, it is the exception to find miss-fitting shirtwaists and skirts, badly adjusted belts, and carelessly arranged neckwear—a carping club woman of local prominence, who arraigns her sex of the commercial world on a wide-sweeping charge of carelessness of attire, "to the contrary notwithstanding."

But it is the little things, after all, that make up the charming costumes, and the most skillful modiste is helpless in her attempt to give a smart look to the woman who is careless of details. "An infinite capacity for taking pains" characterizes the genius in dress as well as in nation ruling.

With the present-day fashions, stocks and belts to suit the various costumes of the wardrobe cannot be chosen too carefully. There is a perceptible tendency, with the liberty allowed to individual choice, to sacrifice the fit for the novel, and one sees, now and then, startling effects. Because a stock of elaborate design makes a stunning finish to a tall woman's frock, a short woman essays the same fashion on her "no neck," and the result is an exaggeration of lines which are aleardy too prominent. The collars that point down in the front are becoming to the stout woman. One thing should be remembered—with the undesirable double chin, a collar that is too high in the throat is sure to force the excess of flesh into prominence. Girdle possibilities are also limited for the stout woman. As a rule a plain belt like the waist, pointing low in the front, is better than anything fanciful, since ornaments only call attention to girth.

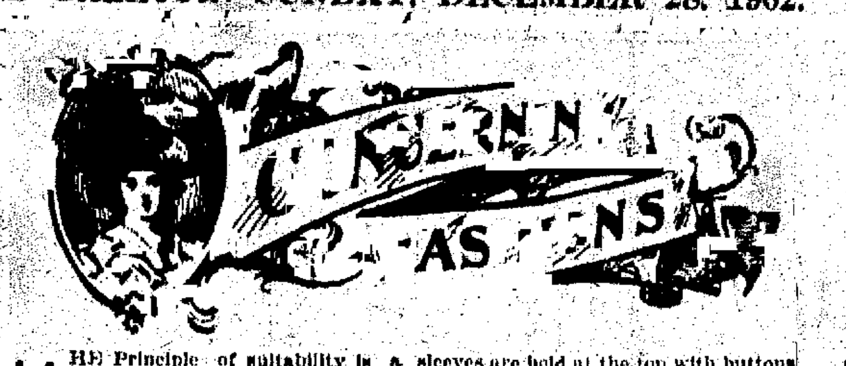
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Gifts.

Labor and rest,
These are the best
Blessings that heaven gives;
And happy he
Who makes them be
His gladness while he lives.

With every day
To wake and say:
Thank God for work and light!
And when at last
The day is past:
Thank God for rest and night!

This is to find
Sweet peace of mind:
To know life's precious worth;
God's gifts to take
And with them make
A paradise of earth!
—Frank Dempster Sherman in Leslie's Monthly for January.



THE Principle of suitability is a foundation one in the matter of correct dress, but what cares fashion for that? It knows as well as we that a trained dress is no more suitable for street wear than is a velvet gown for kitchen work; and we all know, by painful observation that the grace of a long skirt exists only in the house. Financially, the rich do not feel the burden of this fashion, which weighs heavily on those of moderate means; but the diseases propagated by it fall equally on the rich and poor. Think of the immense quantities of cloth and silk and satin and trimmings that, with infinite labor and skill and expense, are made into elaborate creations of petticoats and dress skirts wherewith to sweep the streets! Talk of "burning money!" That would be a clean and sensible thing to do, in comparison with spending it for good materials to degrade in this manner writes H. F. W. in the Woman's Journal.

Fashion, being disgusted to see that ladies often tried to hold up their dresses, and that some of them succeeded partially in doing so at the cost of a very inelegant and frequently immodest appearance, has now brought us to the fine point where skirts cannot be held up, and the hands are free, while the costly broom sweeps on its accumulating way quite unmolested. We used to think that ease and grace of carriage in walking were a great attraction in a woman; but the present mode of skirt has changed all that, and shuffling has now become the stylish gait.

When the constant warfare with dirt that women have had to wage is considered, it is rather depressing to see so many of them going over to the enemy. Present needs and opportunities call for the exercise of all the noblest qualities of womanhood, and for freedom from weakening trammels. If life has no serious purpose, if there is no blessed work for women to do in this beautiful world, then the trailing street skirt is all right—all right for butterfly women, who live for the shell and neglect the substance. But for women of character and high ideals it is all wrong, an incongruity than which nothing could be more glaring.

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In long coats, the sumptuousness of this season's fashions finds wide latitude, and in them appear all the rich fabrics and trimmings which characterize the present luxurious styles. For many years the long outside garment lost much of its separate identity in the short jacket ... the skirt and coat costume, but it is again one of the winter necessities. The elasticity of present day fashions admits of much freedom in individual choice, and tall or short, stout or slender, no woman can complain that they are not adapted to her figure or style. In the matter of neck decorations, for example, while collarless effects are common, there are certain women who never look well in them, and for them there are high, flaring collars or ruche trimmed necks.

The smart cloth and velvet mantle is one of the comfortable coats which slip on and off easily without rumpling the most delicate gown, and which are, at the same time, charmingly graceful. It is made of black velvet, appliqued in panels with cloth. The pelerine-like sleeves are held at the top with buttons. The white of the satin lining is repeated in the deep collar, over which falls a turnover collar of the velvet, bordered like the rest of the coat with black cloth.

Many of the handsomest new opera coats are of biscuit colored cloth trimmed with disregard of expenditure. The entire surface of a stunning example is strapped with the same material in a manner to produce diamond-shaped spaces. Overlaying this is a bold pattern of grapes—fruit leaves—in applique cream-colored velvet.

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In great favor among the laces this season is the yak lace in shades of white and colors as well, since it is dyed very successfully. It is used to trim both rough and smooth cloths, and is especially good in dull tones of white, which show either the gray or ecru tints.

When it matches the tint of the gown exactly it is sometimes sewn over it, but otherwise the cloth is cut underneath, showing the lining through. The lace, however, is often improved by a lining of chiffon.

As for the edge finish, it may be a stitched band or a row of crochet buttons which match the color of the cloth. A wide band of yak lace around the skirt just above the shaped flounce is one mode of using it. Again, there are two bands around a plaited skirt, the lower one up five inches from the hem.

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A veritable gem in hats is the large furry, silky beaver in the exact dark and beautiful shade familiar in the coat of a pedigreed Maltese puss. This hat is trimmed very simply with a broad velvet ribbon bow in scarlet. One white felt with black as well as white blackberries on the outside shows its crowning beauty under the brim, which is slightly tilted up at the left. Here under the brim is the most wonderful bow of inch-wide black velvet ribbon. The bow is composed of many loops, each one being caught by the edges of the loop to the brim. You see in looking at it from the side it is all black; look up under and the white shows through the graceful loops.

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Catnip.

Said the kitten, this dog is too flip,
For he's chewing my little tail tip.
But he says, pray excuse,
If I cut short your snooze,
But my doctor advises catnip.
—Leslie's Monthly for January.

Priscilla at the Play.

Priscilla saw the play, the other day,
And whispered to me afterward that he
Who strove his best the hero's part to play
Somehow reminded her of humble me.

And so, last night, I went that play to see,
To view myself as she had; but, alas!
The man who played the hero seemed to me
A singularly comprehensive ass.

Now, if that I Priscilla's mind might read,
Should not such reading most offensive be?
I shall not try. I'll rest content, indeed,
Because at least, Priscilla thought of me.
—George Taggart in Leslie's Monthly for January.



FANCY TAILORED SUIT.

Tailored suit of dark red broadcloth, trimmed with black and gold braid. Skirt laid in triple box plaits each side front and back, braid trimming at sides. Pouched waist, with short basque, and belt of braid. Vest of black velvet, with white embroidered spots. Strappings each side and on cuffs; with black passementerie pendant ornaments. Large hat of red felt, with black feather, and lace trimming.



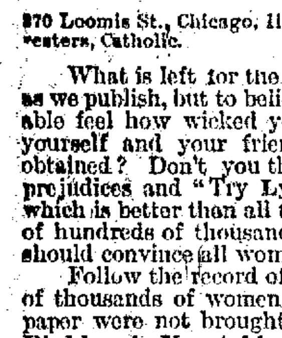
Health of Women

Health and beauty are the glories of perfect womanhood. Women who suffer constantly with weakness peculiar to their sex cannot retain their beauty. Preservation of pretty features and rounded form is a duty women owe to themselves.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** removes such troubles.

Case of this Prominent Chicago Woman Should Give Everyone Confidence in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It affords me great pleasure, indeed, to add my testimonial to the great number who are today praising **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** Three years ago I broke down from excessive physical and mental strain. I was unable to secure proper rest, also lost my appetite, and I became so **nervous and irritable** too that my friends trembled, and I was unable to attend to my work. Our physician prescribed for me, but as I did not seem to improve, I was advised to go away. I could neither spare the time nor money, and was very much worried when, fortunately, one of my club friends called. She told me how she had been **cured of ovarian troubles,** and how like my symptoms were to hers, seven bottles of your medicine cured her, and she insisted that I take some.



"I did so, and am glad that I followed her advice. Within six weeks I was a different woman, strong and robust in health, and have been so ever since.

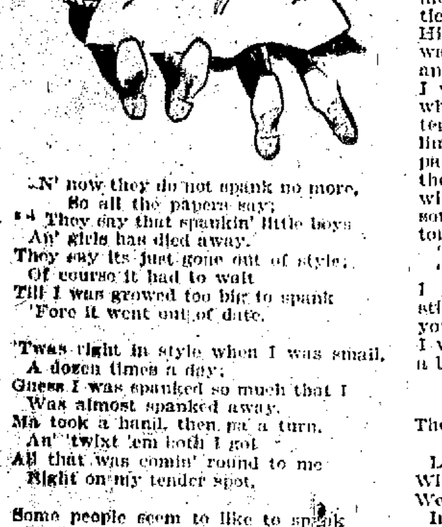
"A number of my friends who have been troubled with ailments peculiar to our sex have taken your compound, and have also been greatly benefited."—MISS ELIZABETH DALEY, 970 Loomis St., Chicago, Ill. President of the St. Ruth's Court, Order of Foresters, Catholic.

What is left for the women of America, after reading such letters as we publish, but to believe. Don't some of you who are sick and miserable feel how wicked you are to remain so, making life a burden for yourself and your friends, when a cure is easily and inexpensively obtained? Don't you think it would pay to drop some of your old prejudices and "Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is better than all the doctors for cures?" Surely the experience of hundreds of thousands of women, whom the Compound has cured, should convince all women.

Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these cures of thousands of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** the great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

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$5000 **FORFEIT** if we cannot forthwith produce the original letter and signature of above testimonial, which will prove its absolute genuineness.
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AN' now they do not spank no more,
So all the papers say;
They say that spankin' little boys
An' girls has died away.
They say its just gone out of style;
Of course it had to wait
Till I was growed too big to spank
'Fore it went out of date.

'Twas right in style when I was small,
A dozen times a day;
Guess I was spanked so much that I
Was almost spanked away.
Ma took a hand, then pa a turn,
An' 'twixt 'em both I got
All that was comin' round to me
Right on my tender spot.

Some people seem to like to spank
Their children ev'ry day;
They get a kind of exercise
They get no other way.
An' then they say how much it hurts
Themselves to spank us so;
I guess it only hurts their hands,
They spank so hard, you know.

Now spankin' has gone out of style,
I'm sorry as can be;
Becuz I lose a golden chance
That others had, you see.
I was jus' lookin' for the time
When I'd have children, too;
Then I could spank 'em good an' hard,
Like father used to do.
—New York Sun.

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What Do You See?

A German allegory tells of two little girls. They had been playing together in a strange garden, and soon one ran to her mother full of disappointment.

"The garden's a sad place, mother."

"Why, my child?"

"I've been all around and every rose tree has cruel thorns upon it."

Then the second child came in breathless.

"O, mother, the garden's a beautiful place."

"How so, my child?"

"Why, I've been all around, and every thornbush has lovely roses growing on it!"

And the mother wondered at the difference in the two children.—(Zion's Outlook.

WHAT is the thought of Christmas?
Giving.
What is the hope of Christmas?
Living.
What is the joy of Christmas?
Love.

No silver or gold is needed for giving;
If the heart is filled with Christmas love;
For the hope of the world is kindly living,
Learned from the joy of God above.
—Laura Hooker.

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A Make-Believe Bee.

Lady Henry Somerset has told how her attention was first called to the work of relieving the suffering of poor city children.

"It was in this way," she said. "I was moved in that direction by the rare patience and imagination of one little boy. His example convinced me that patience was one of the qualities I needed most, and in seeking it I grew into that work. I was in a hospital on visiting day, while the doctors were changing a plaster cast which held a crippled boy's limb. The operation was exceedingly painful, I was told, yet to my surprise the little sufferer neither stirred nor winced, but made a curious buzzing sound with his mouth. After the doctors left, I said to him:

"How could you possibly stand it?"

"'That's nuthin',' he answered; 'why, I just made believe that a bee was stingin' me. Bees don't hurt very much you know. And I kept buzzin' because I was afraid I'd forget about it's being a bee if I didn't.'"

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Slipping Away.

They are slipping away—these swift, swift years
Like a leaf on the current cast;
With never a break in the rapid flow,
We watch them as one by one they go
Into the beautiful past.

As silent and swift as a weaver's thread
Or an arrow's flying gleam:
As soft as the languorous breezes hid,
That lift the willow's long golden lid,
And ripple the glassy stream.

As light as the breath of thistle down;
As fond as a lover's dream;
As pure as the flush in the sea-shell's throat,
As sweet as the wood-bird's wooing note,
So tender and sweet they seem.

One after another we see them pass
Down the dim-lighted stairs;
We hear the sound of their heavy tread,
In the steps of the centuries long since dead,
As beautiful and as fair.

There are only a few years left to love,
Shall we waste them in idle strife?
Shall we trample under our ruthless feet
Those beautiful blossoms, rare and sweet,
By the dusty way of life.

There are only a few swift years—ah! let
No envious taunts be heard;
Make life's fair pattern of rare design,
And fill up the measure with love's sweet wine,
But never an angry word.
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SOCIETY

RING, bells, ring! for the king is here;
Ring, bells, ring! for the glad New Year.
He mounts his throne with a smiling face,
His scepter lifts with majestic grace.
Ring for the joy his advent brings;
Ring for the happy songs he sings;
Ring for the promises sweet and true
With which we gladden our hearts anew.

The new-born year is a happy fellow,
His voice is sweet, and low, and mellow;
With the Christmas holly his head is crowned.
With the Christmas blessings we'll wrap him round,
Then ring, bells, ring! for the joyous day—
The past lies silent, the present is gay;
Ring out your merriest, cheer after cheer,
To welcome the birth of the happy New Year!

MONDAY, DEC. 29.
Dinner, Mrs. James M. Pomeroy.
Dance, High school juniors at the Kinnikinnick.

TUESDAY, DEC. 30.
Farewell reception to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. W. Boyle, 8-10 p. m. Alta Vista.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31.
Ball, benefit Day nursery, Antlers.
New Year eve dance, High school sophomores, Kinnikinnick.
Annual ball Canton Colfax, I. O. O. F., Temple theater.

NEW YEAR DAY.
New Year reception, Y. M. C. A., 8-10 p. m.
Informal "at home," Mrs. J. A. Hayes.
Dinner, Miss Oma Fields.
Dinner, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jewett.
Dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Williamson.

JANUARY 2.
Evening Bridge club, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, San Miguel street.

JANUARY 7.
Fields-Steinmetz marriage.
Substitute club and husband's Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boynton, 1414 North Tejon street.

JANUARY 8.
Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. J. A. Sill.

CHRISTMAS is no where more generally or more generously observed than in Colorado Springs. This statement cannot be denied for even the most casual observer, if suddenly set down in our midst on Christmas morning, would instantly be aware of an holiday atmosphere. It cropped out in the kindly way everybody greeted those they met, whether acquainted or not. It's a way we westerners have—and isn't it a real good way?

Wreaths of evergreen, holly and mistletoe hung in the windows of stately and lowly homes, proclaiming that a visit from "Kris Kringle" had been confidently expected. All the hotels served of their very best to their guests and there was feasting everywhere. The finest sight, however, was at the Opera house during the "Pennsylvania" matinee when fully 300 children were the guests of the Elks. Cards of invitations were delivered to each child, personally. The half of the parquet had been set apart, but they overflowed that and some of them were seated up in the dress circle.

Although prepared for a good time they kept remarkably quiet until after the performance, when the curtain rose, disclosing a great Christmas tree. A climax it was, and the children greeted it with the most satisfied "O-O-Ohs." While the orchestra played the merriest of airs the children swarmed to the stage for a closer view; for at the touch of the magic wand of Goldie Verner, the tree had parted, and behold! there were two trees, beautiful ones, dazzlingly brilliant with 300 four-candle power electric lights, and trimmed with pretty ornaments. This tree, by the way, was an object lesson in forestry—for, instead of what it seemed to be, one of the giants of the forest, —its splendid proportions the result of many years' growth—this tree was an artificial one constructed of evergreen branches. "Santa Claus" (Exalted Ruler R. L. Holland) welcomed the children and everyone was presented with a bag containing candy, fruit, and some useful article. In preparing for the event Mr. W. W. Wood was the general chairman of arrangements, but he was ably assisted by several of the wives and daughters of the Elks, who spent most of the day before Christmas busily working upon the tree.

The greatest event of the winter will be the splendid ball given for the benefit of the Day nursery at the Antlers on New Year eve.

The ball will doubtless prove one of the most brilliant social happenings of this winter and records great interest and enthusiasm have been aroused. The beautiful Antlers ball room will be suitably decorated in honor of the occasion and Barnes' orchestra has been engaged to furnish the choicest of promenade and dance music. Tickets are on sale at all the principal hotels or can be had of the members of the board of managers of the nursery. Tickets are $2.50 each, admitting two persons. Single tickets, $1.50.

The board of managers will constitute the reception committee. Included are: Mrs. S. T. Warren, Miss Jessie Aiken, Miss Burns, Mrs. E. W. Giddings, Mrs. Seth Baker, Mrs. Rebecca J. Lowe, Miss Maynard, Miss Bell, Mrs. Philip Washburn, Mrs. J. A. Lockhart, Mrs. J. M. Bemis.

The list of patronesses is as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Cass Goddard, Mrs. W. K. Jewett, Miss S. J. Warren, Mrs. J. A. Hayes, Mrs. James A. Hart, Miss Jessie Aiken, Mrs. Frank G. Peck, Miss Focke, Mrs. Ralph O. Giddings, Mrs. J. M. Bemis, Mrs. J. A. Lockhart, Mrs. J. G. Shields, Mrs. B. P. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Leonard, Mrs. A. G. Sharp, Mrs. P. B. Stewart, Mrs. E. W. Giddings, Miss Sarah Dorsey, Miss Maynard, Mrs. D. V. Donaldson, Mrs. T. F. DeWitt, Mrs. Percy Hagerman, Mrs. Philip Washburn, Miss Bell, Mrs. Seth Baker, Mrs. R. J. Lowe, Mrs. Irving Howbert, Mrs. F. F. Castello, Mrs. C. F. Gardiner, Mrs. A. T. Gunnell, Mrs. H. G. Lunt, Mrs. C. C. Hemming, Mrs. W. H. Scudder, Mrs. James F. Burns.

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The floor committee will consist of Mr. W. Truxton Morris, chairman; Raymond Sargeant, J. W. Wright, Prof. L. A. E. Ahlers, Grant Pauley, Dr. Thompson, Frank Adamson and J. T. Hillhouse.

The Ministerial association held an informal farewell reception Friday night for Rev. Dr. Boyle, who greatly to the regret of many, is about to remove to St. Paul. Rev. Dr. J. B. Gregg and Rev. Dr. Edward Braislin were a committee appointed to draft resolutions. Dr. Braislin spoke first and then Dr. Gregg read the following resolutions:

"The Ministerial association of Colorado Springs and vicinity has learned with great regret that the Rev. W. H. W. Boyle, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, has resigned the pastorate of that church, and his resignation has been accepted.

"We desire to place upon record our sense of the loss which this city and the whole commonwealth of Colorado sustain in the removal of Dr. Boyle to another field. Not only has he shown himself a preacher of very unusual attractiveness and power, a faithful and devoted pastor, possessed of rare executive ability but also a citizen interested in all matters affecting the public welfare.

"His genial manners, his quick, warm and wide sympathies, his spiritual and moral earnestness have won for him a host of friends who, while lamenting his departure, wish for him and his family all prosperities and blessings in the larger field to which in the providence of God he is called.

James B. Gregg,
Edward Braislin,
Committee on behalf of the Ministerial Association.

Dr. Gregg spoke eloquently, after which Dr. Boyle responded at some length, expressing his appreciation of the resolutions and his regret at leaving his friends here. He said he had had the kindest treatment from the ministers and spoke especially of Dr. Gregg's first friendly advances to him.

A social hour was then spent by those present. Refreshments were served and music was rendered by an orchestra.

One of the handsomest affairs given in honor of Christmas was that by Mrs. W. H. Leonard. In her home at 5 o'clock on the happy day there was a beautifully dressed tree for her children and some of their friends. A dinner ensued later, and a miniature tree decked with silver and gold tinsel glittered in the center of the table. Banked about were boughs of holly and mistletoe. Mrs. Leonard's guests on Christmas evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Arthur and children, Mrs. Walter F. Crosby and Miss Gwadys Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Smit, Mr. James P. Pomeroy and Mr. Horace K. Devereaux.

A happy occurrence of Christmas day was the marriage of Mrs. Sarah Tracy Patterson and Mr. Philip Dudley Wilson. The approaching event was known to but few friends, so it was somewhat of a surprise to many of their acquaintances. The Rev. Manley D. Ormes performed the ceremony at 11 o'clock in the morning at Mrs. Patterson's residence, 22 Second street, Ivywild.

All the arrangements were of the simplest nature and only a little group of friends were the witnesses: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell Wray, Mr. J. W. Wright and Mr. D. Russ Wood. The gentlemen mentioned were connected with the Gazette when Mr. Wilson was city editor of the paper. He is now a member of the firm of Bonbright & Co.

The bride was plainly, yet stylishly, attired in a calling gown. Following the ceremony dinner was served. The apartments were artistically decked with bamboo boughs, holly and mistletoe, which had been sent from Atlanta, Ga., by Mr. Wilson's brother. The bride received among other tokens 100 lovely white carnations from Los Angeles.

Pretty place cards bore hand-painted designs and a quotation appropriate to each guest; and when dinner was nearly over a small Christmas tree was brought in bearing gifts for everyone.

Mrs. Wilson is a rarely accomplished and beautiful young woman. Her specialty is the painting of Colorado wild flowers and art critics have pronounced them of a high degree of excellence and evincing much talent. Announcement cards state that Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be "At home after January first, Twenty-two Second street, Ivywild, Colorado Springs, Colorado."

Although Mr. and Mrs. Chester Alan Arthur have been occupying their newly renovated home on North Nevada avenue for quite a little while, it was on Christmas day that they really used the dining room for the first time. During the morning hours the children were entertained with a beautiful Christmas tree.

At noon Mr. and Mrs. Arthur had as guests for luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Courtland E. Palmer, Mrs. W. H. Leonard, Mr. James P. Pomeroy, Mr. Horace K. Devereaux, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Smit, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay and Mr. Barclay, Jr., of New York.

The decorations, a small Christmas tree in the middle of the table, mistletoe, holly, etc., marked the affair as a holiday one of elegant appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Robinson are once more enjoying their elegant home on East Platte avenue, having arrived here on Christmas evening. The Misses Robinson, their younger daughters, and their son, Mr. Ted Robinson, were with them. The latter is only here for the holidays. He expects to return to Princeton college before January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and daughters went east several months ago on account of Mr. Robinson's health. He has greatly improved since his sojourn in his former home in Massachusetts. When he recovers from the fatigue of the trip he will undoubtedly show marked gain.

Miss Jane Robinson, who has been in Paris studying, is now with her relatives in England. It is probable she will go to London for February, the fashionable season, and later return to Paris and remain there until September next.

Very dainty decorations in white were used by Mrs. Will Davis of North Nevada avenue for the "debutantes" luncheon given Friday. Besides the guests of honor, Miss Lucy Hayes and Miss Gwadys Crosby, there were present Mrs. Barclay of New York, Mrs. Chester A. Arthur, Mrs. William A. Otis, Mrs. C. F. Gardiner, Miss Crosby and Miss Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Shove, 1327 Wood avenue, had as a Christmas guest William Lyon Lampson Phelps, professor of English literature at Yale. He came from New Haven especially for the purpose of addressing the Yale alumni at their banquet given at the University club, Denver, on Tuesday evening. While in Denver Professor Phelps was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Steele. Mr. Steele is the president of the Colorado Yale association. Mr. and Mrs. Steele accompanied him to Colorado Springs, and were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shove. In addition, Mr. Lawrence of Cripple Creek formed one of the dinner party at the Shove residence Wednesday evening.

Colorado college was visited on Christmas day and Friday a trip was taken to Cripple Creek. Yesterday Professor Phelps went to Boulder and inspected the State university, and last night departed on the return trip to New Haven.

Besides members of their immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayes entertained at dinner on Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis and Dr. Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Connor of Manitou gave a dinner party on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Allen entertained dinner guests on Friday evening last.

"Minerva," the oldest society for young women at Colorado college, has just celebrated its eleventh anniversary. This celebration is always one of the most important society events of the college year, and was, as usual, held in Tickner hall. After the reception in the parlors the company went down to the study and dining room to an elaborate repast. To be in keeping with the Christmas season, the decorations were of holly. The Minerva emblem in the society colors, sky blue and white, was in evidence in every place. Covers were laid for about 90 guests. One of the important features of the annual Minerva function, and one which adds greatly to the cheer and pleasure of those present is that the gentlemen progress from table to table between courses. Small tables are used which seat four. Over candlesticks with shades of Minerva blue, about which are sprays of holly, this year added much to the attractive appearance of the small tables. The place cards, made by Miss Schols and [illegible] were unusually pretty and [illegible] with colors for [illegible]



MR. AND MRS. PHILLIP DUDLEY WILSON.
Colorado Springs.

Photos by Emery.

wedding of their sister, Miss Lucille Newton, to George Herbert Sweeney, on the evening of Wednesday, January 7 at 8 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church of that city. It will be the social event of the season, as the contracting parties are among the most prominent and popular of the younger social set. The wedding will unite two of the leading social families of the city.

Miss Newton is the eldest daughter of Mrs. W. H. Hunter and a niece of Whitney Newton, president of the Newton Lumber company and state treasurer-elect. She has lived the greater part of her life in Pueblo, excepting several years spent abroad. She is one of the recognized beauties of Pueblo and is a popular leader of the exclusive set.

George Herbert Sweeney is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sweeney who are among the oldest residents of Pueblo. He is at present connected with the First National bank, where he occupies a responsible position.

According to press accounts the marriage of Isaac Harry Stratton of Colorado Springs, son of the late multi-millionaire Winfield Scott Stratton, to Miss Josephine A. Larabee, only daughter of Mrs. Josephine Larabee of Oshkosh, Wis. took place Wednesday morning, December 24, at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward H. Smith, pastor of the Congregational church and was of an extremely quiet character.

Most rigid simplicity was observed in all the appointments. At exactly 11 o'clock the service was pronounced in the parlor of the house which bore no decorations of a bridal character; there was no wedding music and the bride was attired in a simple traveling suit of blue.

Following the ceremony, dinner was served to 10 persons who comprised the wedding party, including a few immediate relatives of the bride and Dr. W. M. Cooley of Toulon, Ill., a college chum of Mr. Stratton. Fred C. Mansfield, Miss Flora Mansfield and Miss Grace Mansfield of Johnson Creek, Wis. Mr. Mansfield is a nephew of Mrs. Larabee.

The same afternoon at 1 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Stratton left over the Northwestern road for Colorado Springs, where they will make their future home.

Miss Larabee has lived with her mother in Oshkosh for a number of years in a handsome residence on Algoma street near the mansion of the late Senator Philetus Sawyer. She has been a teacher in the public schools of Oshkosh and was a graduate of the Oshkosh Normal school. About three years ago she met her husband in Chicago while taking a course in music. The courtship begun then was continued by interchange of letters and occasional visits of Mr. Stratton to Oshkosh.

The late Mr. Larabee, father of the bride, was at one time an alderman of Oshkosh and held a prominent position with a paint and lumber company, the largest manufacturers of lumber products in the world. At his death he left his family in comfortable circumstances and the mother and daughter lived a quiet home life together, seldom appearing in society.

Mrs. Stratton and her mother have been members of the First Congregational church for years.

The bride is a woman of charming personality, about 23 years of age. As a teacher she has made a reputation for excellent work and is somewhat accomplished in music. The announcement that she was to marry the probable heir to millions was kept quiet until the last moment, not even her intimate friends knowing about it until very recently, although the engagement was made more than a year ago.

One of the fine Christmas trees among the many that abounded in the city was at the [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Castello, 32 North Nevada avenue, on the evening of that day. Together with the members of the family quite a circle of friends participated and everyone was generously remembered.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Webb entertained a party of friends on Christmas evening in their home on North Cascade avenue.

In her home, 1419 North Tejon street, Christmas evening Mrs. George B. Trimble entertained a small company of friends in celebration of Christmas. Among the merry participants were Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Price, Messrs. D. Russ Wood, Ed. Craig and Mr. Ansley. The principal diversion was a "spelling school." This created a great deal of amusement, first prizes being won by Mr. and Mrs. Wright. A profusion of Christmas greens adorned the handsome home and the supper table scheme was all in red effects. A fine "Dutch lunch" was served.

Mrs. J. H. Hayes announces that she will be "at home" informally on the afternoon of January 1, introducing her daughter, Miss Lucy Hayes. No invitations have been issued and Mrs. Hayes hopes to see all her friends in the Springs in a very informal way.

President Slocum entertained the trustees of the college yesterday with luncheon at his house on College place.

Miss Lucille Keys, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keys, 215 East Cucharas street, entertained very prettily on Christmas eve. Her guests were school friends, and the main part of the afternoon was given up to a well rendered program. There were recitations by Roy Waldron, Dorothy Price, Beason Sargeant, Francis Waldron, Ada Sargeant and Fannie Tartar. Theo. and Ethel Tucker played a duet, Lucille Keys a piano selection and Pearl Tartar a guitar solo. Refreshments were served amid considerable merriment.

A pleasant little Christmas eve party was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin Brewster, the Grace church rectory, on North Nevada avenue. Miss Mary W. Brown, a former resident of this city, sent presents for about 60 children who were particular friends of hers here. Mrs. Brewster invited the little ones to the rectory and she and the rector acted for Miss Brown in making them happy. Christmas carols were sung and a jolly evening was spent.

The members of the M. I. P. club merrily celebrated Christmas with Miss Mabel Stark, 530 North Nevada avenue. In the third story dancing hall there was a lovely Christmas tree bearing an interchange of pretty gifts. After the distribution there was dancing and refreshments. Participating in the delightful entertaining were: The hostess, Misses Whalte, Misses Trovinger, Misses Fehringer, Palmer, Armstrong, Jackson, Rafield, Heath and Rose.

Miss Fehringer entertained the club yesterday afternoon at her home on North Tejon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Smith, 116 East Boulder street, entertained the Evening Bridge club Friday night. The prize book, "Maid at Arms," was won by Mrs. V. C. Talbert. The home was tastefully adorned with Christmas greens and dainty refreshments.

The club will meet next Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher at their home on San Miguel street.

Exceedingly enjoyed and highly amusing was the Christmas eve entertainment arranged by Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoyt Stevens for their guests. The cheerful assembly hall had been fitted up after the fashion of a large family sitting room.

Upon a slightly raised dias at the upper end of the apartment was a splendid evergreen tree, beautifully trimmed, and hanging from the boughs or banked at the base were packages containing presents both useful and comical. In a cosy corner a table was set up with refreshments consisting of popcorn and cider. With the distribution the fun began. About 30 guests participated and in turn they were blindfolded and drew one of the packages that had been put up in such a fashion as to disguise the contents. Then and there each one opened what they selected, amid great jollity.

Besides there were gifts of value especially prepared as personal offerings. Mr. Stevens was the recipient of a fine diamond stud.

Mrs. F. T. Metzler sang by request, in her usual pleasing manner. Miss Florence Stevens played some of her best selections. Then, the small tables were drawn out and high five was enjoyed.

Mrs. Curtin of Montreal, won first ladies' prize, a sterling silver souvenir spoon; Mrs. Eddy a potted cyclamen; and Miss Florence Stevens the booby, a "chestnut." The gents' first prize, a leather card case, fell to Mr. Grill; the second, a box of cut flowers, to Mr. Nothing; and the booby, a "beet," Mr. West.

Mrs. W. E. Riddle entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening in compliment to her son, Mr. Wheaton Riddle. The drawn work doilies overlaid yellow silk and fairy lamps with yellow tulip shades added luster to a lovely dwarf Christmas tree ornamenting the table. This was beautifully decorated. Holly sprays strewn beneath concealed the "favors"—comical toys that each guest drew by pulling the ribbon extending to the covers.

Seated at the table were Mrs. Riddle, Misses Florence Pinckney, Grace Campbell, Edna McChristie, Messrs. Bicknell, Ady, Wheaton and Frank H. Riddle.

An informal dancing party was given last Monday at the residence of Miss Campbell on North Nevada avenue.

The first annual Hanuka ball of the Sons of Israel, given to celebrate the Jewish "Feast of Lights," which fell this year on the 25th of December, was given Christmas night in the ball room of the Antlers hotel. Among those present were a number of the leading residents of the city, Colorado City and Manitou, as well as several visitors from outside of Colorado Springs.

The ball room of the hotel was tastefully decorated, large festoons of blue and white being suspended from the ceiling, together with a large number of American flags. The entire Alamo orchestra led by Prof. Edwin Dietrich, furnished the music for the occasion. Punch was served between dances and during the intermission the dancers were served a light lunch in the dining room of the hotel. Mr. Max Safron led the grand march.

Immediately following the grand march, Mrs. A. Rice was presented with a handsome silver mounted whisk broom and Mr. I. Oppenheimer with a fine gold medal as a token by the other members of the society of the appreciation of their services toward making the ball a success. Mrs. Rice was instrumental in disposing of a large number of tickets and Mr. Oppenheimer conducted a major part of the arrangements for the affair. Both of the gifts came as a great surprise, but were much appreciated by the recipients. Following is the list of the committees of arrangements:

Max Safron, floor manager; H. Berger, assistant floor manager; floor committee, M. Lyons, N. W. Shapiro, and B. Kranz; reception committee, B. Rosenberg, A. Wasserstrom, M. Salich, H. Nathan, B. Edilson, M. K. Myers and M. Greenberg.

The Young People's Musical club held a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Freeman, 1011 North Weber street, on Monday afternoon. The program consisted of music and recitations, after which games were played and delicate refreshments served.

The club meets the first Saturday in every month, for the study of music, theory, biography, and sight reading, then music, games and a short program. All children interested in music are invited to join, sending their names to Mrs. Freeman.

On Wednesday evening, December 24, Mr. William D. Howerton and Miss Ellen Strode of Colorado City were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. A bountiful wedding supper was prepared. Rev. Henry A. Mullen, the resident Presbyterian minister, officiated.

In the First Christian church last Tuesday afternoon a very quiet yet pretty wedding service was observed. The pastor, Rev. L. E. Brown, officiated and Miss Lillian Barnett Potter and Mr. Oscar H. Newton of Florissant, Colorado, were pronounced man and wife.

Miss Anna Rood, daughter of Mrs. Benedicta Rood of 1718 Colorado avenue, and quite well known here, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles J. Johnson of Denver on Tuesday last. The ceremony took place in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. George H. Youngdahl, 214 North Walnut street. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on the afternoon train for Kearney, Neb., where

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ODETTE WHAITE,
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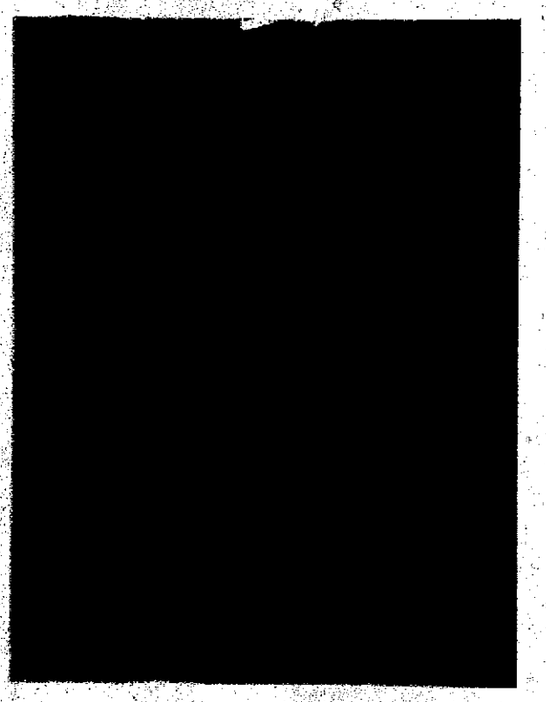
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SOCIETY

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they are visiting relatives and friends during the holidays.

The Young Men's cabinet and the T. P. Day Success club gave a social in the parlors of the First Baptist church Monday evening. The first part of the evening's program was literary. A short address of welcome by the president of the Success club was followed by a skillful exhibition of Indian club swinging by Mr. Razle. The Mandolin club then favored the young people with two excellent selections, and Mrs. Karr rendered a piano solo. Clarence Verity recited "The Minister's Call," and Miss Mabelle St. John sang a beautiful solo.

An essay on "The Parrot," by Wright Sidney, and "Current Events," by Arthur S. Tregon, preceded the interesting debate on the question, "Resolved, That girls should be taught to Cook and do Housekeeping." C. A. Williams and Wilfred Auld were on the affirmative, with Alva Henderson and Fred Thomas on the negative. The latter were awarded the decision, but the judges refused to surrender the prize cake to them. Professor Myers, the councilor of the cabinet, gave the critic's report, and Mr. T. P. Day closed the program by a speech.

Refreshments were served and the guests departed well pleased with the evening's program.

The Plymouth Congregational church Sunday school on North Nevada avenue, had Christmas exercises and a tree Wednesday evening. A real live Santa Claus cleverly impersonated by Master Ralph Parkinson attired in costume relieved the festivities from stiffness or formality. Santa was assisted in the distribution of bags of goodies and toys from the tree by Mrs. Santa Claus (Dorothy Teape.)

Mabel Atkinson, Edward Morath, Earl Daniels, Margaret Aylard, Freddie Morath and Dorothy Teape and others gave a program of recitations and songs to the evident satisfaction of the audience. Thanks are extended to the parents and friends who contributed toward the pleasures of the occasion.

Some of the younger set of young people enjoyed a subscription dance at the residence of Miss Ruth Brigham on Friday night.

The Saturday Social club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Lottie Yates of Knob hill.

The Thursday Bridge club met Friday of last week with Mrs. Charles E. Smith, 718 North Tejon street. Mrs. L. E. Smith took the prize book, Henry Van Dyke's "The Blue Flower." The club will be entertained by Mrs. J. A. Hill, January 8.

The children of the Day nursery were remembered, as has been the custom for some years, by Mrs. T. F. DeWitt, with a beautiful Christmas tree Christmas eve, in the preparing of the gifts Mrs. DeWitt was assisted by Mrs. W. K. Jewett. Miss Henry and Miss Lawrence were present and the children played some of their kindergarten games, much to the pleasure of the mothers of some of them, who were present.

Some members of the Day nursery board were there, too. Among them Mrs. E. W. Giddings, Mrs. Seth Baker, Miss Burns, Miss Maynard and Miss Aiken.

Miss Kate Burns entertained the members of the S. O. C. Friday at her home on North Tejon street. There were three tables of high five and the three pretty prizes were awarded as follows: First, a vase, Mrs. J. W. D. Stovell; second, a picture, Mrs. E. E. Wade; booby, a pen-wiper, Mrs. Fehringer.

An especially interesting feature was the reading of an original ode to the S. O. C., the very clever production of Mrs. Charles Turner, by whom it was read.

Luncheon, most dainty and generous, was served. The table was garnitured with a fine poinsettia plant and quaint candlesticks which were wedding presents to the mother of the Misses Burns, holding red candles, holly, etc.

Mr. Baker and his daughter, Miss Baker of Streator, Ill., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. White last Friday evening.

Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri, left yesterday for her home in Bowling Green, Missouri, after a short visit to her sister and niece, Mrs. and Miss Pitzer of this city. By the close of the year Mrs. Clark expects to join her husband in Washington, D. C., where they have accepted invitations to dine with President and Mrs. Roosevelt early in the new year. Mrs. Clark is a bright, attractive woman and a favorite in Washington society.

Mrs. S. B. Rhodes, 624 North Weber street, entertained a party at Xmas dinner in honor of her daughter's guest, Miss Inez Adams of Kansas City. Mrs. Matt France, Judge and Mrs. W. B. Burris, Mrs. William Laxton of Boston, Mr. W. D. Vanotsan, Mr. Homer Reed were her invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Arthur propose staying in the Springs until March next, when they will take a trip to Europe.

Mrs. William C. Robinson is at 420 North Weber street, having just returned to the city after an absence of some time in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Townsend, 119 East Willamette avenue, had as Christmas visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Dickson of Pueblo, the parents of Mrs. Townsend. They entertained a few friends on Christmas day to meet them.

Mrs. James M. Ellison, accompanied by Misses Ethel and Dot Kimball, has gone to Watreneburg, Mo. They will remain over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Center are occupying apartments at the Antlers since their return from a wedding journey. They intend remaining at the hotel until their home at Ivywild is completed.

Mrs. C. C. Hemming and daughters made a shopping trip to Denver early last week.

President James H. Baker of the State university, Boulder, accompanied by Mrs. Baker, was a guest at the Antlers during the State Teachers association the past week.

Messrs. Louis and Charles Castello have been spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Castello. Friday they went to Florissant to visit their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Morse and family left last week for Los Angeles, California, for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Williams and son of Denver, are visiting Mrs. A. Campbell at 850 East San Miguel street, for the holidays.

Mrs. W. W. Booth of Pueblo, and Miss Lula Duvall of Brush, Colo., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Duvall of 117 West Cimaron.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barlow of 218 Jefferson street, are rejoicing over the addition to their household of a fine son, who arrived Saturday, December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. George Girling and son Jack left last Sunday for Chicago to spend the holidays with relatives. From there they will go to Florida to spend a few weeks.

Mr. John J. Crowley of Pueblo spent Christmas here visiting friends.

Miss Belle Lafevre of Chicago is spending the holidays with her neice, Mrs. Albert F. Stoker, of South Tejon street.

Mrs. L. W. Leuchtenburg announces the engagement of her daughter, Blanche, to Mr. Oliver H. Schlemmer of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Woman's union of the First Congregational church will have afternoon tea next Friday at the church, preceded by an address by Mrs. W. F. Slocum, "A Week in Constantinople."

Mrs. Ella Celeste Adams will be "at home" informally, on New Year day, from 4 until 8 p. m., in her home, 309 East Boulder street.

Mrs. Robert W. Chisholm returned home a day or two before Christmas much improved in health.

Miss Everhart is entertaining her nephew, George Plumer Schmidt of New York over the holidays.

The Misses Ehrich have joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ehrich, in New York city.

Mrs. H. S. Francisco and daughter, Mrs. L. Hicks, of Manitou, have returned from several weeks' visit in Illinois.

Miss Margaret Durward of Manitou has gone to Boulder to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Herndon, teacher in Manitou public school, left last Friday for her old home in Missouri, where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Charles D. Jameson and Master Wylie Jameson are guests at the Plaza hotel.

Mrs. W. A. Platt returned to the Plaza hotel a few days ago. She had as a guest over Christmas day Miss Cecilia Adams of Denver.

Mrs. Edward C. Stimson was recently the guest of Denver friends.

Miss Foster Dickerman is once more at home after a few weeks' absence in Fort Douglas.

Mr. Joseph Allison Steinmetz of Philadelphia, is expected in the city this week. The anti-nuptial entertainments for Miss Fields and Mr. Steinmetz will begin in a few days.

Miss Inez Adams of Kansas City, is the guest of her old school friend, Miss Hazel Rhodes, 624 North Weber street. Miss Adams will remain through the holiday vacation.

Mr. Wheaton Riddle, who has been spending Christmas at his home in this city, left yesterday for the mouth of South Boulder creek, where he is stationed, being connected with the Colorado and Utah Construction company.

General William J. Palmer is again occupying his home "Glen Eyrie." He returned nearly a week ago accompanied by his daughter, Miss Dorothy Palmer, and his nephew, Mr. Clark Mellen. They have been absent nearly nine months. Part of the time was spent in travel on the continent, and the remainder quietly in England.

Mr. Edward F. McKay has gone to Chicago for a week or ten days, and is the guest of the Misses Danson over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMillan, 1411 Colorado avenue, are receiving a Christmas visit from their daughter, Miss Emma McMillan and Miss Louise Thompson of Pueblo.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Preston of Denver are spending a few days at the Alta Vista.

Henry Barber and daughter of Streator, Ill., are among those who are stopping at the Alta Vista.

Mrs. J. Harvey and daughter of Cheyenne road, are visiting friends and relatives in Denver for a few days.

Mr. Frank G. Peck left Friday night on a business trip to New York city. Mrs. Peck accompanied him.



THE first entertaining in the new James B. Grant residence was given in elegant fashion by Mrs. Grant for the pleasure of her son, Walter Grant, and his friends. About 100 guests were bidden to a dance on Friday night. Holly, mistletoe and palms with a profusion of cut flowers graced the beautiful mansion.

A social event long to be remembered by the favored guests was the dancing party given Christmas night by Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder for their son, Irving Tritch Snyder, who is being welcomed and entertained by his many friends after two years' absence from the city. Kassler hall was never more attractive than with its garlands of Christmas greens and quantities of southern smilax and holly, through which myriads of electric lights shone upon the happy throng of local people. An immense Christmas bell of evergreen was suspended from the ceiling. On the balcony where the supper tables were arranged, poinsettias were used effectively in the decorations.

Among the handsome social events of the week was the dinner given Christmas night by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Mater at their home on Emerson street. The table was trimmed with red carnations and holly. The house was decorated throughout with Christmas greens. The guests at table were: Mr. and Mrs. George Braman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Melville Black, Mrs. Beggs, Miss McMurtry, John McMurtry and Mr. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cranston entertained at a dinner of 14 covers last night in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Moore. The table in the dining room was adorned in red and the one in the drawing room in pink, a basket of roses forming the centerpiece of each. The guests invited were: Bishop and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilluly, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Pitkin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keely, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kassler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Law, Mrs. Alfred Wolfe, the Rev. Frost Craft, Miss Anne Schuler, Mrs. Fred W. Pitkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Whitney entertained a party of congenial friends at Christmas dinner. The table was bright with the Christmas colors. Beautiful lace over red silk, with candles and shades of red, were very attractive. The favors were silver candlesticks, stamp cases and lead pencils. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stolber, Mr. and Mrs. Harry English, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Woodward and Mr. Rainsford of New York.

Enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Packard Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Pearson, Miss Marjorie Pearson, Captain and Mrs. Rogers of Cleveland, Mr. Barker of Idaho Springs and Miss Margaret Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Potter are entertaining a merry house party composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harley of Victor, Colo; Miss Madge Gilbert of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Potter's son, J. H. Davidson, who is a student at Chester Military academy.

The Kopas club dance at Kassler's hall was a fine affair. The hall was lavishly decorated in Christmas greens. Ropes of green were entwined in the balcony railings and over the electrolier. Supper was served in the balcony and less between the dances. Among those present were: Misses Florence Ernest, Ruth Carpenter, Mabel Whittaker, Ruth Whittaker, Helen Jackson, Helen Boehmer, Bessie Burlingame, Florence Farish, Vera Ferguson, Shirley Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Rosen Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huston, Messrs. James Caldwell, Harold Thayer, Ted Aldous, Bert Whittaker, Dresher, Carl Brown, Brooks, Huntington and Orben.

Dr. and Mrs. John M. Foster gave a dinner Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gay of San Francisco. The table decorations were in red poinsettia and holly were massed in the center of the table, from which were carried streamers of red satin ribbon, ending in bows. The candelabra had red shades, and the favors were also in red.

A Christmas wedding was solemnized last Tuesday night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Phila E. Ady, when her daughter, Florence R., was married to C. H. Schreiber. Rev. Robert Coyle officiated. The bride's gown was an exquisite creation of white pina cloth with insertions of Maltese lace. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms which had been sent from California and carried a bouquet of hyacinths. A harpist played the Lohengrin wedding march. After the ceremony a repast was served. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Katherine Schreiber and Miss Corydon Schreiber of St. Joseph, Miss Lulu Alice Craig, also of St. Joseph. On their return from a two weeks' trip Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber will be at home at 944 Lincoln avenue.

A very pretty Christmas eve party was given by Miss Gertrude Wolfe and Miss Carolyn Wolfe at their home, 1438 Franklin street. Dancing continued throughout the early hours, after which supper was served. The house was lavishly decorated, ropes of smilax and balsam were festooned on the walls, over the doorways and intertwined the balustrade of the staircase.

A wedding in which army circles will be interested was solemnized Wednesday at St. Joseph, Mo., when Miss Ethel Bernand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bernand, was married to Major George E. Bushnell, Fort Logan, Colo. Major and Mrs. Bushnell are now on a honeymoon trip, and upon their return will be at Fort Logan. A daughter of the major, Mary Elizabeth Bushnell, will be married this week to Captain Albert S. Brooks, U. S. A., also stationed at Fort Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickox have returned from their wedding trip and will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Foster until the first of the year, when they will take a house at Thirteenth and Corona until their own home is built.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Noble left for New York Friday for a fortnight's visit.

Mr. Henry Lay of Telluride was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Byrd Page on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spratlen spent Christmas week in Pueblo.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. George W. Baxter are at the Colorado hotel, San Diego, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray of San Francisco are at the Brown Palace.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Potter have as guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Clinton F. Harley of Victor, Colo, Miss Madge Gilbert of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Potter's son, J. H. Davidson, who comes from Chester Military academy for his holiday vacation.

Bishop Waldron of the M. E. church, and Mrs. Waldron arrived from the east last week and are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell expect to leave shortly for a visit to New York and other eastern cities.



THE Cripple Creek District Alumni association ball Friday night was one of the social successes of the season. About 100 couples were present and danced until the wee small hours. When one-half of the program had been danced the large crowd went to the banquet hall where an elegant repast was spread, the tables being decorated with carnations and beauty rose, with long strings of holly reaching to the ceiling from each corner of every table, besides the club colors, red and orange, were noticeable from every side. After refreshments were served the dance was resumed until the early morning hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyles entertained very delightfully at Xmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Brown, Mr. Joe Vint, Mrs. Dana Thayer and Mr. Basil Young.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Woodbridge and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Daisell enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mrs. L. W. Woodbridge in Victor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffmann and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gillette spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. George Atherton in Victor.

Mr. Ed. Zell and Mr. Percy Skinner spent Christmas in Denver.

Mrs. George Clark is visiting in Denver.

Mr. George Blanchard spent the holidays in Denver.

Mr. Robert McClure of Boulder, spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Shilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark had for their guests at Xmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones, Mr. Coleman and Mr. Fred Skinner of Colorado Springs.

Senator and Mrs. James Owen and family leave for Denver this week to remain during the session of the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burton have returned from Denver.

Miss Lucia Lee Priest is spending her vacation in Fort Collins, the guest of Mrs. Hawley.

Mr. O. Gove spent Christmas in Denver, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaul Hoag.

Miss Statie Weber is spending the holidays with friends in Denver.



THE SENIOR class of the High school gave a very interesting Shakespeare Monday night at the High school building.

The entire program reflected great credit on the participants and their instructors.

Some of the prominent ladies gave a ball at McCarville's hall, Christmas eve, for the benefit of an unfortunate miner's family. A large crowd was present and quite a neat sum realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kelly spent the holidays with Mrs. Kelly's parents in Denver.

Miss Alice Florahan spent the week in Denver visiting her parents.

Professors Hay and Bentley spent the holidays at Colorado Springs with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Cooper had as her guests during Christmas week Mr. and Mrs. Bathley and daughter of Florence.

Miss Lottie Meyers of Colorado Springs spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Raymond gave a well-appointed dinner Monday night and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Nelson, G. W. Duggan and Joan Manny. Music and cards were indulged in during the evening and a most delightful time was the result.

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THE FAMOUS "BIG MITT LEDGER"

Kept by "Cheerful Charlie" Howard, a Gambler, Showing the Wholesale Corruption Into Which the City Officials of Minneapolis Had Gone---The Book Was "Lost" and Is Here Reproduced for the First Time---How Used as Evidence Against Ex-Mayor Ames.

If ex-Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, whose league with crime was the recent disgrace of that city, is ever brought to trial, he will be met with what is probably the most remarkable documentary evidence of corruption ever made public. The "Big Mitt Ledger," as it is called, merely a small note-book, containing the accounts which "Cheerful Charlie" Howard kept of the transactions of a gambling joint, but its little entries incriminate several men who not long ago were caring for Minneapolis as a city.

In the jargon which gamblers speak, a big mitt game is a pure swindle by means of a stacked hand at stud poker. "Cheerful Charlie" Howard was one of a number who were privileged to "relay" as many "suckers" as their "steerers" could run into the joints. Police officials and city detectives shared in the profits and managed to get the suckers out of town without trouble. It was a great scheme of graft. The world is full of people who want to beat a gambler's game—there need be no lack of suckers. But the scheme and the schemers came to grief through the unwonted greed on the part of the men who were supposed to uphold the city's civic virtue. At any rate, "Cheerful Charlie" Howard, in the confusion that was caused by the grand jury's attacks on the mayor and the police department, decided to stand from under. When the scheme with its top-heavy system of bribery was falling, he let the "Big Mitt Ledger" get into the hands of the reformers—or rather into the hands of one reformer—who considered the evidence it contained too valuable to produce until the mayor himself should be brought to trial.

Thus the matter stood until Lincoln Steffens, one of the editors of McClure's Magazine, went to Minneapolis for the purpose of getting an article on the situation there. No one, save the members of the grand jury and "Cheerful Charlie" Howard himself, had ever had a view of the "Big Mitt Ledger." The book was constantly talked of and it figured largely in the newspaper reports of the exposure. Every one wanted to see it, but the only information to be had about the book or its contents was that it had been "lost"; its whereabouts was the mystery of the proceedings.

Mr. Steffens learned about the valuable little account book almost as soon as he reached Minneapolis. The newspaper reporters were glad to tell him of their efforts to secure it, or to have a look at it, so that they might publish some of its contents. But everyone agreed mournfully that the book was "lost."

"Now, I wanted that book more than anything else," says Mr. Steffens, in telling of his experiences. "It was not difficult to get a good magazine story about the conditions there, but the book was the document in the case. Any one who saw that would see the proof of all the incredible things I learned about Minneapolis."

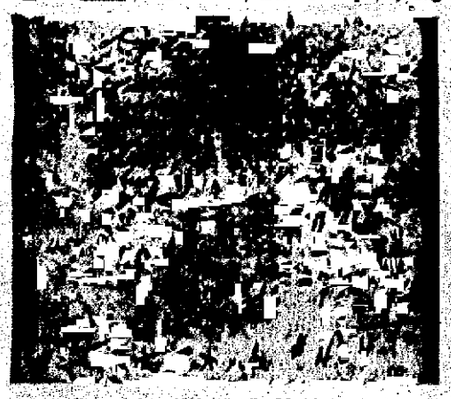
Mr. Steffens got the book. He says he did not hunt for it. All he did was to develop a friendship with one of several men had it. Then he went out with that man, interested him in his view of Minneapolis, and the article to result. By-and-by the book came forth, almost of itself, and Mr. Steffens took it and with a few days' [illegible] several pages of it [illegible]. That the photographer was sworn to secrecy, and Mr. Steffens returned to New York and completed his story. The entire article will appear in McClure's Magazine for January, issued toforow.

"Cheerful Charlie" Howard and Billy Edwards turned state's evidence, because they knew that Foreman Clarke of the grand jury was not a man to trifle with. It was Howard's confession that brought the "Big Mitt Ledger" out as evidence. The relations between the city officials and Big Mitt men is best shown by the confession of Edwards who relates the following details of his reception, here taken from advance sheets of the January McClure's.

"I had been out to the coast, and hadn't seen Norbeck for some time. After I returned, I boarded a Minneapolis car one evening to go down to South Minneapolis to visit a friend. Neilbeck and Detective DeLaittre were on the car. When Norbeck saw me he came up and shook hands, and [illegible] 'Billy, how goes it?' I said. 'Not very well.' Then he says, 'Things have changed since you went away. Me and Gardner are the whole thing now. Before you left they thought I didn't know anything, but I turned a few tricks and now I'm in.' 'I am glad of that, Chris,' I said. He says, 'I've got great things for you. I'm going to fix up a joint for you.' 'That's good,' I said; 'but I don't believe you can do it.' 'Oh, yes, I can,' he replied. 'I'm in, now—Gardner and me.' 'Well, if you can do it, there's money in it.' 'How much can you pay?' he asked. 'Oh, $150 or $200 a week,' says I. 'That settles it,' he said; 'I'll take you down to see Gardner, and we'll fix it up.' Then he made an appointment to meet me the next night, and we went down to Gardner's house together.

"There Gardner talked business in general, showed his drawer full of bills, and jokingly asked how Edwards would like to have the... Edwards says:





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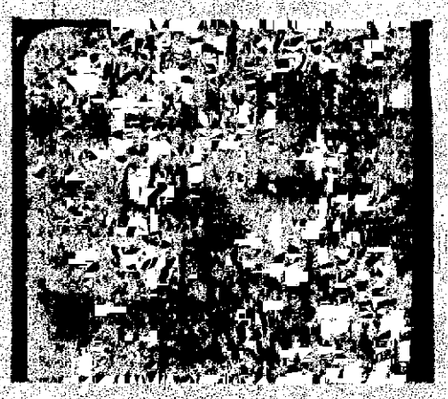
Facsimile of first page of the "Big Mitt Ledger," showing a profit of over $1,000 for the gamblers and their steerers for one week.



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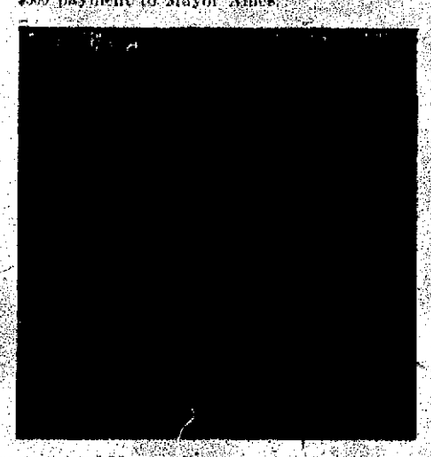
Page showing the Meix check (here spelled Mix), on which payment was stopped after it was given to the gamblers. It was the testimony of Meix which convicted Norbeck.





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Another week's account, showing an error in figuring the commission of the steerers. The amount is $100 short, but the next subtraction is also wrong. This record shows a $500 payment to Mayor Ames.

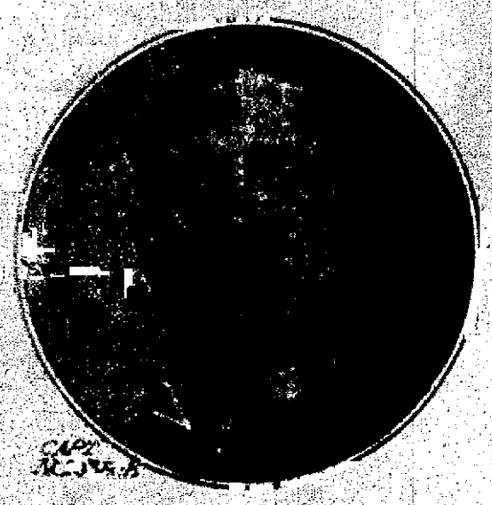




EX-MAYOR AMES.

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known as "Coffee John," ran a joint and sold places on the police force. Brackett, a captain and detective, instigated and assisted in robbing a safe. These were the kind of men who composed Mayor Ames' "cabinet," and waxed fat on the spoils of crime of all kinds. Norbeck was sentenced to three years in state's prison. Fred Ames, superintendent of police, got six and a half years; King, three and a half. "Coffee John" died only two weeks ago. At this writing ex-Mayor Ames is still at large, but when he is captured and brought to trial, the "Big Mitt Ledger" will be produced, and its undoubted evidence will go far in deciding his fate.



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WANTED—Two completely furnished rooms for housekeeping; state full particulars, conveniences, comforts, location and price. Ad. M 127, Gazette.

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A FEW BARGAINS.
First-class flour, grain and coal business; trade well established. A money maker; about $800.

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Well established millinery business; old stand; excellent location; good trade. This will last only a few days. Investigate quick.

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A small investment made through us will pay you a cash weekly income. Will commence to earn this at once, and continue to do so until you withdraw your money. No gambling scheme or speculation, but by means of a legitimate, licensed business. Your investment subject to withdrawal on demand without notice. Highest financial and commercial references given. Call or write, E. J. ARNOLD & CO. (Branch office) Suite 507, Cooper Bldg., Denver, Colo.

BUY MAY WHEAT AND CORN AT ONCE—Margin it 2½c per bushel, which will amply protect you, and your money should double within 15 days. Do not delay. Buy immediately. $50 will margin 2,000 bushels, $100 will margin 4,000 bushels. Remit by cash, draft or postal order. Send for our free book, "Modern Safe Methods for Investments." Flower & Co., Brokers, Traders Bldg., opposite Board of Trade, Chicago.

FOR a good, substantial investment now, buy a lot in "Day's Addition." You can get them at a bargain now. See Barton or Pierson, at 116½ E. Pike's Peak ave.

$500 WILL buy one-third interest in a business that pays 100 per cent profit; will bear inspection. Ad. M 186, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Furniture and business of 11-room boarding house. 313 E. Kiowa.

FIFTEEN-ROOM BUILDING FOR [illegible]

[illegible] day you [illegible] see such a building here. To be sure it would be a [illegible] thing, but while we are tal[illegible] ng on all things let us call [illegible] attention to the Colorado & Southern, a GOOD Road to take when [illegible] to be [illegible] from Pueblo to any [illegible] east or south. We have 7 trains [illegible] to Pueblo every [illegible] in the year and they all leave at [illegible] at our city ticket [illegible] 16 N. Tejon [illegible] and let us talk to you about your trip. the [illegible]

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A FEW COLORADO CITY BUSINESS BLOCKS.

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TO TRADE—Clear, improved property in Colorado Springs for a good FARM IN NORTH DAKOTA OR MINNESOTA.

WILL TRADE TWO NEW HOUSES on Main street in Colorado City for good RANCH. Come in and tell us what you have to offer.

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$8,500 TO INVEST IN A BUSINESS BLOCK in the BUSINESS CENTER of Colorado Springs that will net you over 10 per cent? If you have and mean business, see us and we will tell you about it.

TO RENT.
$20—5-room modern, except heat. 1423 Washington avenue.
$12.50—6 rooms, Lincoln avenue. WATER IN HOUSE; SOUTH FRONT.
$32.50—6 rooms, modern, 200 block North Tejon.

Don't forget we are selling EAST DALE LOTS at bargain prices. Best location in city; no smoke; fine view and easy terms. We will loan you the money to build a house in our "EAST DALE" addition.

We have a LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO LOAN on real estate.
FRANKLIN AND THOMAS,
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FOR SALE.
MUST BE SOLD QUICK.
A 6-room modern dwelling, in one of the best blocks on North Weber; full lot; house nearly new, and well built. Will make reasonable terms and sell for $3,300.

Also, an eight-room modern dwelling, close in; new and well built; south front; lot 50x100; a beautiful home for some one. $4,700.

5-room cottage in good condition; fruit, shade trees, chicken yard and chicken house; large barn, south front; lot 50x190 feet; convenient to business; can be purchased on easy terms for
$1650.

A 5-room cottage, conveniently located, on car line; bath, range, nice lawn; neat iron fence; good barn, chicken house and yard; everything in first-class condition and terms very reasonable.
$2,100.

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PROPERTY FOR RENT.
MONEY TO LOAN on good security.
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C. E. TYLER AND CO.,
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$2.50
Will secure a one thousand dollar contract with the Co-Operative Investment Association and no difference what the number of your contract might be you could not pay more than $62.50 on it, including the application fee, before its maturity. Rooms 15-16 El Paso Bank building, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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BARGAIN IN NORTH END COTTAGE HOME, FULLY MODERN; elegant location; on one of the best North End streets; well built and everything of the best. Price, for a short time $2750
LOT ON N. WEBER ST., not far out. $1000
Lot on N. Corona st. $1100
**ADAMS AND WILLIAMS,
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FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE—Bath, wired for lights, nice lawn, shade trees, barn, chicken house, large lot, one block from car line, 5 blocks from postoffice. Good neighborhood and a bargain at $1,675. This property would be cheap at $1,800. It takes $1,175 cash to handle it. Rents for $18 per month. See
E. G. SHAFER,
Rms 20-21 Cheyenne Bldg. Phone Red-394.

**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN
Fruit and confectionery store; best location in the city; doing a business of $200 weekly; good reason for selling. Call on or inquire of
J. W. COFFEY,
Room 307, Mining Exchange. Phone 426 A.**

FOR SALE—Neat 3-room cottage, lot 50x190, lawn, shade trees, small fruit, located near car line and school; good neighborhood, and a bargain at $775.00. I can sell this for $250.00 cash down and balance $10.00 per month. This is gilt edge at the price asked. Let me show you this. E. G. Shafer, Rooms 20-21, Cheyenne Building. Phone Red 394.

FOR SALE—18 acres set to English walnuts, trees 12 years old, in full bearing, located within one mile of Orange County court house; five-room house, good barn, well, windmill, etc.; one of the finest groves in the valley. Price $11,400. Let us tell you about it. Randall, Morse and Co., Santa Ana, Calif.

CHOICE investment in business property. Charles T. Fertig, successor to Lawton and Fertig, 17 E. Pike's Peak ave.

FOR SALE OR RENT.
119 TYLER PLACE.
A NEW SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, with all modern conveniences, bath, electric light, fine cellar, good furnace, sanitary plumbing and large porch. Partly furnished if desired. For further particulars call at 123 TYLER PLACE.

FOR SALE—I know of an elegant 7-room house; new; all modern; lot 40x190, which can be purchased for $900 cash and balance in payments of $30 monthly, which covers interest. Ad. P. O. Box 263, City.

320-ACRE stock ranch for sale; dirt cheap; well improved; cuts 120 tons hay; close in, best stock ranch in county; write for particulars. J. T. Fearnow, Elizabeth, Colo.

FINE residence property for sale, cheap. Charles T. Fertig, successor to Lawton and Fertig, 17 East Pike's Peak ave.

FOR SALE 5 room house, modern. [illegible] frame cottage in rear. Large grounds. Plenty of fruit. 814 E. Boulder St.

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE—Charles T. Fertig, late of Lawton and Fertig, 17 E. Pike's Peak ave.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

CAN YOU RESIST?
This one has six rooms, with bath, electric lights, range, $2500—cemented cellar; with lot 50x—$2500 100; lawn and shade; nice fence. The house is new. About $1050 will handle it.
$2500.

A five-room house, with bath, electric lights, range, cellar, barn and coal house. Lot $2100—33 1-3x150, with lawn and—$2100 shade. Look at this home and make an offer.
$2100.

A cheap one. The lot is 50x200 with a 2-room house, in a very $500—good location. $170 cash and—$500 the balance as you wish it.
$500.

RANCH. This ranch is located in Keith county, Nebraska. It has over 7,000 acres of deeded land, 640 acres under lease. Living creek, with windmills, tanks, etc. 1200 $15500—acres of fine alfalfa land. It—$15500 has a 10-room new, modern house, besides barns, sheds, corral, etc. Come in and get a more complete description. It is a money maker.
$15500.

COTTEN, TERRILL AND GARLICK,
23½ North Tejon Street.

$6800—8-room house, fully modern; lot 50x190 feet; north, three blocks from postoffice.
$5200—7-room house, fully modern, corner lot, one block from college.
$2300—New 4-room modern cottage; north; south of college, between Tejon and Weber streets.
$1150—3-room cottage, range; bath; toilet, sewer connection; lot 37½x100 feet; south; close in; easy terms.
W. W. WILLIAMSON,
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.
Tel. 476 A. 27 North Tejon.

WE HAVE lots and homes on the Institute street car line which we can sell on easy monthly payments with small cash payment down. We have almost completed a four-room house which will be finished to suit purchaser. We will sell you this home for $75.00 down and $15 per month. Can you rent cheaper?
HASTINGS BROS.,
22 North Tejon Street.

DO YOU WANT A MODERN HOUSE?—Six rooms and bath, double floors, modern plumbing; large cellar, walls tinted, good closets; lot 45x165, fenced; small barn. We want to show you this property and have you make us an offer. Cash or easy monthly installments.
HASTINGS BROS.,
22 North Tejon Street.

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On good Colorado Springs real estate security. No delay.
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On pianos, household goods or any good security. 30 South Tejon st. Room 9.**

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MONEY TO LOAN on real estate at lowest rates. Cotten, Terrill & Garlick, 23½ N. Tejon st.

PLENTY of money to loan on chattels. Lowest rates. Room 36, Midland block.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount, lowest rates. Wm. G. Shapcott, 2 Gazette bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN on chattels. Sweetman Realty Co. 107 E. Tejon st.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lexington Gold Mining company will be held at the office of the company, Room 213 Mining Exchange building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of considering and acting upon such amendments to the articles of incorporation of the company as will authorize the company to carry on its business elsewhere than in the counties of El Paso and Fremont, and the state of Colorado, to which it is now limited, and to establish the principal office of the company at Colorado Springs, Colorado, instead of Cripple Creek, Colorado, and to establish and maintain branch offices at such places within or beyond the limits of the state of Colorado as the directors from time to time determine, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Books for the transfer of stock will close on Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., and to reopen one day after the final adjournment of the meeting.
N. H. Partridge,
Secretary.
Dated Colorado Springs, Colorado, December 3, 1902.
First insertion December 22, 1902.
Last insertion January 5, 1903.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 15, 1902.
A dividend of two per cent on the capital stock of The Colorado Springs Light and Power company has been declared payable out of the net earnings of the company to stockholders of record on the 20th day of December, 1902.
The transfer books will be closed for the transfer of stock at the close of business on December 20, 1902, and reopened at the opening of business on December 31, 1902.
Irving W. Bonbright,
President.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them, will be held at the banking office on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
A. Sutton, Cashier.

NOTICE.
Coupons due January 1, 1903, from bonds of The Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek District Railway company, will be paid at the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, or at the Chemical National Bank, New York, at the option of the holder.
E. F. Draper.

LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSALS FOR COUNTY ADVERTISEMENTS.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for publishing the county advertisements for the year 1903.
Proposals must contain:
First—The price per vertical inch, nonpareil type, set solid, at which the delinquent tax list will be published four times in weekly edition. Bids will also be received for publishing said tax list one time in daily and four times in weekly edition. Bidders must agree to certain specifications as to form and style furnished by said board and county treasurer.
Second—The price per line for miscellaneous advertisements including all advertisements pertaining to elections, for daily and weekly editions, for first and each subsequent insertion. Bidders must agree to certain specifications as to form and style of the official list of nominations, to be furnished by said board.
Third—The price per inch for publishing the county clerk's semi-annual reports, once in daily and once in weekly edition.
Bidders will be required to file with the proposals a statement under oath, setting forth the circulation of their respective newspapers within the county of El Paso for the thirty (30) days next preceding the date of this advertisement, stating the circulation of each issue.
Successful bidders will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed "Proposals for Advertising."
The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED,
County Clerk.
December 19, 1902.

PROPOSALS FOR BURIAL OF PAUPERS.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for the burial of deceased county paupers for the year 1903. Coffins to be good and substantial, made to order of dry inch pine, sound lumber, planed on both sides, well put together with nails or screws, and covered with black cloth (a sample of which must accompany the proposal.) Corpse to be buried in some public cemetery in a proper manner upon notification by the superintendent of the poor or superintendent of county hospital.
Bidders will state price of each coffin and burial complete.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed "Proposals for Burial of Paupers."
The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED,
County Clerk.
December 19, 1902.

STATIONERY PROPOSALS.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for supplying said county for the year 1903 with all books, stationery, records, printing, lithographing and such other supplies, specifically mentioning and describing them, as are used by the several offices of said county or which may be specified by said board.
Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for five hundred dollars as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed, "Proposals for Books, Printed Matter and Stationery."
The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED,
County Clerk.
December 19, 1902.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for furnishing said county with coal for the year 1903.
Bids will state the price per ton for anthracite, bituminous and lignite coals, clean and well screened and free from slate. To be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the board may direct, within the city of Colorado Springs.
Coal will be weighed upon city scales.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed, "Proposals for Coal."
The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED,
County Clerk.
December 19, 1902.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF STOCK OF THE WESTERN UNION GOLD MINING COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given to all stockholders of The Western Union Gold Mining company that the said company has sold to The Western Union Gold Mines company all their property, books, etc. Holders of stock in The Western Union Gold Mining company are entitled to receive one-fifth of their present holdings free of charge in the new company and also three-fifth of such holdings at the rate of $7.00 per 1,000 shares in said new company, provided that the old Western Union Gold Mining company's stock is surrendered and sent to Charles Herrnmeyer, secretary, Pueblo, Colo., for release before January 1, 1903, as otherwise the stock set aside for this purpose will be otherwise disposed of.
THE WESTERN UNION GOLD MINES CO.
Charles Herrnmeyer,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Exchange National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business, will be held in the banking house of said bank on the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day.
A. G. Sharp,
Cashier.

HOLIDAY RATES
To all points in Colorado via the Colorado & Southern Ry. One fare for the round trip via the Colorado & Southern. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, limit Jan. 2, 1903.
NOTE—If you want to send for any of your friends, you can arrange the whole thing with us. We will wire them the ticket at no expense to the depositor. Call and see us at 16 N. Tejon St.

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BRIEF CITY ITEMS

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time:

Dec. 26, 6 p. m., to Dec. 27, 6 p. m.	
Temperature at 6 a. m.	37
Temperature at 12 m.	55
Temperature at 6 p. m.	29
Maximum temperature	57
Minimum temperature	28
Mean temperature	50
Max. barometric pressure, inches	23.68
Min. barometric pressure, inches	23.63
Mean velocity of wind, per hour	21
Max. velocity of wind, per hour	55
Relative humidity at 6 a. m.	12
Relative humidity at 12 m.	26
Relative humidity at 6 p. m.	18
Mean relative humidity	19
Mean dew point	13
Precipitation in inches	0

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Forecast for Colorado: Fair in west; snow and colder in east portion Sunday; Monday probably fair.

Satisfied people wear Ashby's spectacles.

Expert manufacturing jeweler at Ashby's. Anything made to order; difficult repairing.

FROST LINE—An affidavit was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday by C. A. Frost showing that he is the owner of the Frost carriage line.

LUNCH—The Fellows' lunch will be served in the Young Men's Christian association rooms at 5 o'clock to which strangers are especially invited.

YOKEFELLOWS—Yokefellows circle will meet in the Young Men's Christian association rooms this morning at 9:30. All young men are welcome.

DANCE—The degree team of Pike's Peak camp No. 5, W. O. W., will give their next dance in Woodmen hall Thursday evening, January 1. Music by Fink's orchestra.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Eugene W. Rheim and Emelia Plambeck, both of Denver; to William A. Tackitt and Eva D. Hughes of this city.

FUNERAL — Funeral services of Jeanie, wife of George J. Scott, will be held at the residence of George Gebble, No. 2705 North Cascade avenue today, at 2 p. m. Interment at Evergreen cemetery.

KING OF TRAMPS—The chalk talk recital given by Bainbridge, the "king of tramps," on Tuesday evening, will be a first class entertainment. Tickets may be had at Foltz & Hardy's, Gowdy & Simmons and Y. M. C. A. rooms.

AFFIDAVIT—An affidavit was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday by Walter Burlew showing that $100 worth of work and improvement has been done on the Bethel group of claims in the Front range at the expense of F. L. Rouse.

DIFFERENT FULLER—H. Leon Fuller, who gained fame as a football player with Colorado college, is anxious to have his friends understand that he is not the Leon Fuller who recently appeared as a complaining witness in an assault and battery case before Justice Ruby.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY—The Women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give their regular annual New Year reception in the Young Men's Christian association rooms Thursday, 8 to 10 p. m., and both ladies and gentlemen are invited to call between those hours. Refreshments will be served.

FOR THE CONTEST—The W. C. T. U. members who are planning to give a prize for an oratorical contest between the pupils of the High school and those of the Cutler academy, as outlined in last Sunday's Gazette, wish it stated that the Harper W. C. T. U. has joined them in the matter and has made a generous donation towards the prize.

ATTENTION, COMRADES. — There will be a special meeting of Colorado Springs Post, No. 22, G. A. R. at the old court house next Tuesday evening, December 30, for the inspection of the post and other important business. As this is the last meeting of the year, every comrade is urgently requested to be present.
By order of J. M. Worley, S. V. C.

MEN'S MEETING—Dr. W. H. W. Boyle will address the men's meeting in the Young Men's Christian association at 4 o'clock, his subject being "Loyalty to Things that Endureth." This will be Dr. Boyle's last address to men before leaving for his new field of labor and a large attendance is expected. Special music will be provided by the Y. M. C. A. Glee club.

NOTICE—On and after January 1, 1903, all employes of the Colorado Springs Electric company will be provided with a numbered badge on which is indicated the name of the company.

A consumer allowing any person access to the premises for the purpose of reading meters, inspecting wires, or for any purpose whatsoever, without said person first showing the official badge of the company, must assume any and all risk by so doing. The Colorado Springs Electric company.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE—This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sabbath school of the First Presbyterian church will hold its annual Christmas service. Preparations have been made to present a service of great interest. There will be several musical numbers by members of the Sabbath school chorus, and exercises will be given by all the departments of the school, including the Chinese and kindergarten departments. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present at this service.

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These are the very latest fall styles and have all been received since November 1.

$25.00 Jackets All Silk Satin Lined, Reduced to........$15.00

Misses' and Children's Coats

$18.00 Coats Reduced to $12.00
$12.00 Coats Reduced to $7.50
$7.50 Coats Reduced to $5.00

All Suits
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Ladies' Suits, Costumes and Theater Wraps Slaughtered in price, regardless of the cost. You will note below two of the most interesting suit bargains ever offered in Colorado Springs.

One lot consisting of 15 Suits sold at $15.00, $16.50, $18.00 and $19.50 in broken sizes, to close at each $7.50

One lot of 12 suits, broken sizes, sold at $20.00 and $22.50, placed on sale at.................... $12.50

High-Grace Costumes and Theater Wraps

We must positively dispose of all high class garments and THESE PRICES should do the work:
Beautiful theater coats, sold at $60.00 now going at........$42
Theater coats, sold regularly at $80.00, now........$60
Silk coats, 45 and 50 inch lengths, sold at $45.00, now........$30
Silk coats that sold at $37.50, now going at........$27.50
ELABORATE COSTUMES, to close out, at actual cost; $65, $80 and $115 costumes now at $45, $50 and $78

Dress Goods Reduced

Every woman in the city that can find an opportunity to inspect these items will find them of great value.

Beige Mixtures	$1.35 quality for	$1.10
Beige Mixtures	$1.00 quality for	85c
Suiting Mixtures	$1.50 quality for	$1.23
Vigereaux Mixtures	$1.25 quality for	95c
Venetian Mixtures	$1.25 quality for	$1.00
Aphala	$1.00 quality for	85c
Silaro Canvas	$1.25 quality for	98c
Whipcord	$1.00 quality for	83c
Unfinished Worsted	$1.25 quality for	98c
Suiting Mixtures	$1.35 quality for	$1.05
Bedford Cord	$1.35 quality for	$1.10
Satin covert	$1.50 quality for	$1.23

Imported Scotch dress patterns, for fine tailor made costumes, at special prices.
$20.00 pattern for $15 $25.00 pattern for $18.75
$22.50 pattern for $16.50 $30.00 pattern for $22.50

Remnants

A large line of black and colored dress goods, remnants marked 25 to 50 per cent. reduction, but for a further inducement we have placed them on sale at 33 1-3 per cent. off from the marked prices.
The remainder of the fancy silks, left from our silk sale, now at........65c
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Women's brocaded brilliantine dress skirts with seven gores, good $2 value..... **$1.25**

Women's granada cloth, flare bottom dress skirts, with satin trimmed flounce, $3.25 kind for **$2.25**

Women's Scotch tweed walking skirts, with slot seams, stitched bottom and nine gores, worth $5.00, for **$3.75**

Women's plain flare dress skirts, of melton cloth, Venetian cloth and broadcloth, trimmed with silk and satin bands, $8.50 value **$4.48**

Women's taffeta silk dress skirts, with flare bottom, braid and ruching trimming, an $8.75 skirt for **$5.98**

Women's etamine, broadcloth and Venetian cloth dress skirts, with high graduated flounce, trimmed with silk bands and silk applique; $12.50 value for **$7.98**

Women's kilted melton cloth walking skirts, with scalloped yoke, in black, oxford and grey, cheap at $7.75 ..... **$5.25**

Women's melton cloth Venetian cloth and coronation cloth kilt skirts, with nine gores and slot seams, all colors, $12.50 values for **$8.75**

Women's Peau de Sole silk dress skirts, elaborately trimmed with embroidery and applique, regular $15.50 skirt **$10.98**

Women's camel's hair suiting, habit back, full length plaid skirts, with strap and button trimmings, $16.50 value **$10.28**

Felt Hats

Our entire stock of women's, misses' and children's jaunty felt street hats must be closed out during this sale—cost or value not considered.

50c Hats, for 39c
65c Hats, for 42c
85c Hats for 62c
$1.12 Hats, for 75c
$1.32 Hats, for 85c
$1.50 Hats, for 89c
$1.75 Hats, for 98c
$1.89 Hats, for $1.12
$1.98 Hats, for $1.19
$2.12 Hats, for $1.39
$3.12 Hats for $1.98
$3.50 Hats for $2.12

$10.98 Suits for $7.75 Women's stylish hop sacking pouch front dress suits, made with new medallion sleeve, notch collar and 7-gore flare skirt in several attractive color combinations.

$12.50 Suits for $8.50 Women's and Misses' nobby melton cloth and hop-sacking Norfolk street and walking suits made with slot seams, return cuffs, notch collar and inverted plaited skirt; trimmed with tailor straps and stitching

$15.00 Suits for $9.75 Children's intermediate venetian cloth Norfolk street or knockabout suits with belt, notch collar and broad flare skirt, trimmed with tailor stitched straps.

$17.75 Suits for $12.50 Misses' serviceable cheviot serge intermediate blouse suits, with patch pockets, velvet collar and seven gore flare skirt; all sizes, several colors.

$21.00 Suits for $15.00 Woman's all-over tucked cheviot serge blouse front dress suits, with peplum, made in double breasted effects with stylish flounce skirt. A remarkable value.

$16.50 Suits for $11.98 Women's popular coronation cloth Norfolk street or everyday suits, trimmed with tailor stitched straps and lined with silk; nine gore flare bottom skirt.

$23.50 Suits for $17.50 Women's heavy melton cloth, pouch front street or walking suits with postillion back, velvet collar and duchess plaited strap trimmed skirt.

$18.50 Suits for $12.50 Women's camel's hair cheviot walking suits with box coat, return cuff, velvet collar, patch pockets, silk reveres and kilted skirt. Guaranteed satin lined coat.

$35.00 Suits for $22.75 Women's imported broad cloth blouse front dress suits, trimmed with silk edged tucks, silk tassel fasteners, peplum, and plaited skirt. Made in vestee effect.

$40.00 Suits for $25.00 Women's novelty camel's hair dress suits made in Louis XIV effect, with silk braid and Paune velvet trimming, kimona collar, silk lining and nine gore flare skirt.



Misses' Coats and Children's Reefers

Misses' double-breasted melton cloth, box back reefers with velvet collar and return cuffs, for ages 4 to 14, $4.00 value..... **$2.98**

Misses' double breasted kersey cloth box coats, with notch collar, flare sleeve and tailor stitching, for ages 4 to 14, worth $6.00 ..... **$3.98**

Misses' kersey cloth Norfolk coats, with belt patch pockets, storm collar and strap trimmings, a $10.00 garment for **$6.98**

Misses' full length double breasted kersey coats, with triple cape, storm collar, flare cuff and satin lining, $15.00 value **$11.75**

Children's double breasted melton cloth gretchens with fitted back, braid trimming, cape, collar and cuffs, assorted colors, sizes 2 to 6; $4.00 value **$2.98**

Children's twilled flannel, double breasted box back gretchens, soutache braid trimmed collar and cuffs, for ages 2 to 8; originally $5.00, now **$3.25**

Children's double breasted kersey cloth box coats, with warm, high storm collar and return cuffs, for ages 4 to 14, worth $5.00, for **$3.75**

Children's double breasted, full box gretchens with satin trimmed and silk stitched cape and notch collar, for ages 2 to 6, $6.00 garment for **$4.25**

Children's double breasted, box back, broadcloth gretchens, with moire velour cape collar, trimmed with stone marten fur and applique, for ages 2 to 6 years, worth $9.00 now **$6.98**

Our entire stock of Flannel Waists and Felt Street Hats at 33 1-3 per cent. discount. See prices above

$27.50 Coats for $21.00 Women's 30-inch kersey cloth Monte Carlo coats with pointed cape reveres, high storm collar kimona sleeve, trimmed with straps and first quality satin lining.

$25.00 Coats for $18.50 Women's velour velvet pouch front coats, double-breasted effects with French back, peplum, fancy braid trimming, and white satin lining. An unusually attractive little garment.

$37.50 Coats for $22.00 Women's all-over embroidered velour velvet coats with spade front, broad reveres, bell sleeve and high storm collar, lined with good silk satin.

$35.00 Coats for $22.50 Woman's best quality imported kersey cloth Monte Carlo coats, with large beaver fur reveres and storm collar, kimona sleeve, pockets and guaranteed satin lining, trimmed with novelty applique.

$40.00 Coats for $25.00 Women's velour velvet coats, with French back, fitted peplum, large reveres, cuffs and high storm collar of Persian lamb; silk cord fastenings, grey satin lined.

$45.00 Coats for $32.50 Women's 42-in. gros grain silk coats, with inverted plaited back and pure white all silk satin lining, elaborately trimmed with silk serpentine braid and velvet applique.

$48.50 Coats for $32.50 Women's 36-in. velour velvet coats, Monte Carlo style, with double cape, high storm collar, kimona sleeve and satin lining, elaborately trimmed with silk embroidery.

$75.00 Coats for $45.00 Women's 42-in. imported kersey cloth evening coats with enameled buttons, circular cape sleeve, and Skinner guaranteed satin lining trimmed with tassels, Panne velvet and tailor-stitched straps; an unique and exclusive Parisian garment.

$15.00 Coats for $10.98 Woman's 27x30 in. kersey cloth coats, with circular or inverted plaited back, made in double breasted effects with kimona sleeve, stitched yoke and satin lining.

Silk Waists

Women's hemstitched and all-over corded taffeta silk waists with fancy stock and bishop sleeve, in black and colors; regular $5.00 value..... **$3.75**

Women's Peau de Sole and taffeta silk waists, tucked and hemstitched with fancy stock and sleeves, in black and colors; worth $6.50..... **$4.25**

Wool Waists

All wool flannel waists with fancy tucked back and front in black and colors; our $1.00 line..... **79c**

Women's all-wool flannel waists, neatly trimmed with tucks, straps and buttons, in black and colors; $1.25 line, at..... **98c**

Twilled, all wool flannel waists in vest effects, trimmed with tucks, velvet, buttons and stitching; $1.75 kind..... **$1.19**

French flannel waists with pin tucked yoke and side opening—blue, red, green and black; $2.00 values..... **$1.23**

Plain and dotted French flannel waists with tucked and hemstitched fronts and invisible fastening; were $2.25..... **$1.42**

Bedford cord waists with white silk turn-over collar and cuffs, in green, red and white; $6.00 kind..... **$3.50**

Colored French flannel waists, trimmed with black piping and fancy buttons, box plaited front; $4.00 values..... **$2.25**

Imported French flannel waists, trimmed with white stitched tucks, silk frogs and fancy stock; worth $7.00..... **$4.50**

Taffeta Silk Petticoats

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with accordion plaited flounce and plaited underlay in black, colors, and changeable effects, $6.00 kind.... **$4.98**

Irridescent taffeta silk petticoats with tucked and plaited flounce and ruffled underlay in black and colors; $10.00 value..... **$8.25**

Taffeta silk petticoats with 16-inch flounce trimmed with insertion, hemstitched and dotted silk with double ruffle; $13.50 value..... **$9.95**

Guaranteed taffeta silk petticoats, elaborately trimmed with ruching and accordion plaits with 20-inch underlay; a $22.50 garment..... **$17.95**

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CONFLICTING STORIES AS TO RESPONSIBILITY FOR WRECK

(Continued from Page 1.)

There are conflicting stories as to the direct responsibility for the Grand Trunk wreck at Wanstead, but it is plain that it was through the miscarriage of orders. Both conductors had orders which, it is alleged, clear them of blame, but the attempt to throw the blame on Operator Andrew Carson of Watford, is not in accordance with the facts, as near as can be learned by diligent sifting of the different stories.

It is asserted that in the first place Train Dispatcher James Kerr of London sent an order to Watford for No. 5 to pass the freight at Wanstead, the scene of the wreck, before the express reached Watford. However, the operator at Wyoming, the first station to the west of Wanstead, reported to the dispatcher that the freight was still there. The dispatcher thereupon, according to Watford advices, supposing the freight was being held at Wyoming, canceled the meeting order at Wanstead, and when the express reached Watford, Conductor McAuliffe, according to running rules in force, had a clear right of way to his next scheduled stop, Wyoming.

Unfortunately, after No. 5 had left Watford it was discovered that the freight after all started for Wanstead. Efforts were made to intercept No. 5 but the operator at Kings Court junction, an intervening station, who should have been on duty, could not be reached for some reason and Wanstead was not a night office. There was no earthly means of stopping the impending catastrophe. The Wanstead operator, who lives about 60 yards from the station, saw the impact of the two trains and immediately rushed to the station to call for aid. He had no sooner opened the key than the message was flashed to him to stop No. 5. But it was too late.

GLENN COURT MARTIAL.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary Root today decided that it was impracticable for General Chaffee, General Smith and others to go to the Philippines to testify at the Glenn court martial as the purpose of the investigation can be fully subserved, so far as the testimony of the officers named is concerned, by securing the depositions.

MISSOURI PACIFIC CHANGES.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—J. D. Pannill, assistant passenger and ticket agent of the Missouri Pacific has been appointed traveling passenger agent with headquarters at Memphis, vice Ellis Farnsworth, transferred to Denver.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

John B. Ellison of the firm of John B. Ellison and Sons, cloth importers, is dead at Philadelphia.

The bank of Union, Mo., was burglarized, the vault being blown open with nitroglycerine and $15,000, the entire contents of the safe stolen. The robbers were two in number and are believed to be professionals. They escaped.

Dr. Rush Winslow, a well-known physician and politician of Appleton, Wis., who served Appleton as mayor for three terms, died yesterday as a result of an operation for appendicitis.

Former United States Consul General W. F. Jones died in Rome suddenly yesterday morning of heart disease.

The Michigan Central railroad has started suit against the state of Michigan for $5,000,000 for damages resulting from the revocation of the railroad's special charter at the special session of the state legislature just at the close of Governor Pingree's administration.

Fourteen inches of snow at Cleveland, Ohio.

Will of Thomas B. Reed gives all the estate to the widow.

The run-down or run down person should visit the Faywood hot springs where the waters aid digestion and help build you up. No consumptives. Bas Bonte, Jr. agent.

CRIPPLE CREEK SUMMARY

J. Herrisman, president and manager of the Blue Flag G. M. company, who recently returned from the east, where a consultation was held with the principal stockholders, has commenced work on an extensive scale on the company's estate on Raven hill. A powerful hoist and other machinery have been purchased and will be installed immediately. The old timbering in the shaft which has been selected for the main workings, will be replaced. The shaft will be enlarged to four and one-half by eight feet in the clear and will be timbered with square sets. Good ore is now being mined and saved at a depth of 100 feet in another shaft in this property. Yesterday a 40-ton shipment which will average about $25 a ton was billed out. The screenings from this vein are averaging $60 a ton, and a shipment of this grade of mineral will be made this week. The Blue Flag adjoins the Joe Dandy, and is believed to carry the extension of the rich Joe Dandy ore shoot.

W. B. Bainbridge, superintendent of the El Paso and chief promoter of the drainage tunnel scheme which has been adopted by the mine owners, has advertised for bids for work on the proposed drainage tunnel. Bids will be received by the superintendent up to December 22. It is believed the work will be started early in the new year.

Outside patented property, especially north of the recognized belt, in the region of Copper and Rhyolite mountains, is in demand. A great deal of work is being done in these sections, and some ore is being shipped from the Fluorine, recently secured under lease by Blanchard and associates. W. H. Crosier Thursday sold to R. J. Reed of Kansas City the Happy Thought, Justice, Last Hope, Only Hope, Setting Sun and Remuneration, situated on the northwest slope of Copper mountain. The consideration in the deed was $50,000. The Kansas City purchaser has already organized a company, and active development will be started at once. Some rich float has been picked up on the ground, and in nearly all of the shallow shafts sunk in this region picked samples of rock can be secured that will assay well.

Temple & Rice have secured a lease on the Van Fleet sampler at Goldfield and will convert it into a cyanide plant. These investors have secured leases on several dumps of low grade ore that runs from $4 to $7 a ton, and they are confident that with reasonable transportation charges they will be able to handle the rock at not to exceed $3.50 a ton. They expect to make a saving on the assay value of about 85 per cent.

O. B. Finn is pushing work on his cyanide plant on the Magna Charta ground on the south slope of Ironclad hill, and expects to have everything in running condition by the end of the week.

Flannigan and associates leasing on the Gr[illegible] owned by the Elkton company, have struck a good strike in their block of ground. At a depth of 180 feet they are now drifting on four feet of ore that will average [illegible]. The same shoot has been uncovered at the 400-foot level.

One of the best prospects in the camp today is the Hickman & Gilbert lease on a block of the Sheriff on Raven hill, near Windy Point. The lessees are sinking on ore about 35 feet from surface. The vein, three feet in width, averages $25 a ton. Streaks of tellurium in the quartz enhance the values of the screenings, which will run much higher. Samples are assaying as high as $200 a ton. The lessees expect to get out their initial shipment this week.

J. W. Pringle & Co. of Goldfield, sublessees from the Beacon Mining company, which is working just above the old open cut on the Prince Albert, are striking high grade mineral from a prospect hole not more than 100 feet deep. Specimens of the quartz are literally covered with sylvanite.

George Hummer, lessee on the Gold Bond, billed out a 55-ton shipment Saturday. Thirty tons of this was mill ore at $20 and the remainder smelting grade estimated to be worth $60 a ton.

The McDade lease on a block of the Pharmacist on Bull hill sent out a car of $35 ore Saturday.

The Santa Rita on Squaw mountain, just south of the city, was started Saturday morning by Frank Caley & Co., lessees, after idleness of longer than a year. When pumping ceased just prior to the suspension of operations, the mine was producing much water, and the lower levels were soon flooded. The water raised 200 feet in the shaft. Today when the bucket was lowered, the bottom, 585 feet from surface, was found to be dry.

Various theories were advanced as to what occasioned the disappearance of the water. The El Paso pumps, however, are generally credited with the change in conditions. The management was agreeably surprised, and announced this afternoon that sinking would be commenced immediately and the shaft put down another 100 feet at least. The mine prodced ore of the value of about $67,000 during 1901, the last few shipments netting $61 a ton.

The lessees working throughout the camp are rushing ore to the samplers, and there is a loud complaint from many of the small partnerships that they cannot secure wagons and cars their ore. Always in the latter part of December there has been a rush even from the big mines towards the holidays. Fourteen sets of lessees are working on the Anaconda ground and breaking good ore, and every one of them is anxious to secure returns before Christmas for a shipment.

The Practical Leasing company, working on the Trachyte, is making steady shipments of high grade ore and has now in the bins over sixty tons. Six sets of lessees working on the Free Coinage ground are anxiously waiting to secure teams to get ore to the samplers. Darnell & Co., leasing on the War Eagle, have ore bins filled. Today they sent out a 55-ton shipment. Seven sets of lessees working on Isabella ground are mining steady shipments of [illegible]

O. B. Finn, who is installing his cyanide plant on Magna Charta ground on Ironclad hill, expects to have it in operating condition by the latter part of the week. Assays to the number of several hundred have been taken from the shallow shafts on the property that run all the way from $4 to as high as $10. Mr. Finn is confident he can treat the ore at a cost not to exceed $2 a ton.

James Wright, leasing on the Thompson, owned by the Elkton company, is now outputting at the rate of about forty-five tons a day. The greater portion of the ore is being broken at the 300-foot level, where the ore body is over forty feet in width.

The production from the Gold King in Poverty gulch this month will be about 1,500 tons of an average grade of $35. Ore is being broken in four of the different levels.

More ore is being sent out at the present time from the mines on the south slope of Bull hill than ever before. The showing in the Vindicator is especially good. At the tenth and twelfth levels there is a shoot proven up for a distance of 600 feet and in places the ore body is over 15 feet in width. The grade of the ore is about $30 a ton. On the Golden Cycle there is ore enough opened up and in sight to keep up the present production of 100 tons a day for years to come. On the Hull City placer the Cripple Creek Mining company has an immense showing in the 80-foot level and some of the ore runs away in the thousands per ton. On the Trachyte, Deadwood, Delmonico and Shurtloff, all three properties of which are now being worked by lessees, steady shipments are being sent out.

Wilhelm and associates, leasing on the Wilson, owned by the Free Coinage company, sent out another high-grade shipment of about 15 tons Wednesday. The last carload averaged better than $400 to the ton and according to assays this will run even better.

Hickman & Co., leasing on the south end of the Sheriff, on Raven hill, are saving ore for a trial shipment. The entire bottom of their shaft, which is now down 30 feet, is in ore that is assaying from $40 to $60 a ton. Hickman is one of the old-timers of the camp and has struck it several times, but his present showing is better than anything he ever had before.

From their last shipment from their lease on the lower workings of the Doctor-Jack Pot, the four partners, Stewart, Leonard, Murphy and Wilson, each received a check for $1,500. These lessees have been working only three months and each has put a good-sized bank roll to his credit. The royalties have been equally liberal and the company is rapidly getting out of debt.

The plans of the Globe Mining and Reduction company, composed of local mining men, were announced Wednesday. The company is capitalized for 6,000 shares of $10 each, of which 1,000 is preferred stock held for treasury purposes. The company owns a four-year lease on the Ironclad, Pard and White Lead claims on Ironclad hill, and it is estimated that there are at least 10,000 tons of ore in the dumps which will pay the company to treat. In addition there are thousands of tons of ore blocked out in the Ironclad mine which assays from $4 to $16 a ton. The expert of the company [illegible] that 50 tons a day can be broken for four years without any additional dead work in the mine. The cost of mining will not exceed $1 a ton. The Ironclad ore is adapted to the cyanide treatment. The company pays a royalty of from 10 to 15 per cent. The chief shareholders and officers of the company include W. G. Rice and B. Ross of Denver, and County Judge Frost.

Every mine throughout the camp was closed for Christmas, and several of the big properties will be closed until the first of the week, including the Portland, which employs over 500 men. The mines controlled by the Woods Investment company were closed only Christmas day. In every instance the miners will receive pay as usual. The holiday trade in the different towns throughout the camp has been immense. The stores in Cripple Creek and Victor were crowded with customers buying holiday goods, and turkeys were at a premium, selling as high as 30 cents a pound.

Schwanbeck & Co., leasing on the north end of the Golden Wedge, owned by the Mary Jane company, have let a contract for 10 feet of additional sinking. The entire bottom of their shaft, which is down 235 feet, is in ore that assays all the way from a few dollars to as high as $50. The lessees believe they are on the top of one of the richest ore shoots and strikes that has been opened up on Raven hill in many a day. James Wright completed a 10-ton shipment Wednesday afternoon from his lease on the Thompson, owned by the Elkton company. He has now an ore body from 15 to 18 feet in width at the 300-foot level.

Richer ore is being shipped from the El Paso Consolidated ground than at any time during the year. The production is now about 35 tons daily, and the average grade is about $20 a ton. All of the ore is being broken above the 400-foot level.

Grenfield & Co., leasing on the Rader owned by the C. K. and N. company, sent out a shipment on Saturday of 40 tons of what they believe to be the best ore ever mined on their block of ground. It is coming from the drift at the 300-foot level. Nearly all the quartz shows sylvanite in abundance.

The shut-down on the Portland was caused for repairs. All the ore bins are filled, and there probably is more ore broken in the different levels and stopes than at any time in the history of the big bonanza.

The Central Consolidated company made its initial shipment of 32 cars of ore last week from the shoot recently uncovered in the 300-foot level. The ore was consigned to one of the Colorado City mills.

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In the district court yesterday a demurrer was filed by the defendant in the case of Antonio Di Giacomo vs. the Ajax Brick & Tile company. The plaintiff is suing for damages in the sum of $20,000 for injuries alleged to have been received by the caving in of a clay bank at the company's yards, which accident he claims was due to the negligence of the defendant. The demurrer is rather lengthy and states that the complaint shows on its face that at the time the plaintiff entered the employ of the company he assumed the risk on account of which he now seeks to recover and that if any action exists it is in favor of the plaintiff against other persons than the defendant company.

In the case of J. R. Witcher vs. John H. Eisenhart, Ellen Eisenhart and Kate Casey a motion was filed by the defendant, John H. Eisenhart, to have the matter of the attachment in the case set down for trial at an early date.

Judge Cunningham will hear motions tomorrow in the district court in the following cases: Phillip J. Watson vs. the M. & P. P. Railway company; Maggie Coyle vs. Terrence Coyle, et al.; the City of Colorado Springs vs. J. W. Skinner, et al.; Paul Harbey, et al., vs. Robert Finley, et al. There are six of the cases of the city vs. J. W. Skinner and others, which concern the attempt of the city to secure possession of a portion of St. Vrain street and all are coming up on motions.

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TREASURER VOORHEES MAKES A STATEMENT

Sets Forth His Position in Controversy With Auditor---Trial of Mr. Harris Comes Up Tuesday.

City Treasurer John A. Voorhees last night gave out a signed statement setting forth his position in the matter of the charges made against his office by City Auditor I. S. Harris. The preliminary examination of Mr. Harris on the charge of criminal libel made against him by Mr. Voorhees will come up before Justice of the Peace W. N. Ruby Tuesday. Deputy District Attorney Black who will conduct the case on behalf of the prosecution, will subpoena as witnesses the members of the finance committee of the city council, Aldermen Clark, Stark and Capell, and City Clerk MacMillan who conducted the investigation into the office of the treasurer, and Mayor J. R. Robinson. The witnesses for the defense are not known.

The statement made by Treasurer Voorhees is as follows:

Now that the investigation of the office of the city treasurer has been completed and the report of the investigating committee has been given to the press, I beg the indulgence of the people for a few words on my own behalf and the treasurer's department in general.

At the outset, I wish to thank the citizens of Colorado Springs for their kindly reservation of judgment on the slanderous and malicious charges made against my office until the truth could be determined, and to say that their attitude has only increased my pride and satisfaction in having been a member of the community for so many years.

To say that I was hurt and distressed to have such charges published throughout the length and breadth of the state with no immediate opportunity to disprove them, but compelled to wait day after day for the completion of the investigation, would be a mild expression of my feelings. I have never wanted more than my due in the eyes of the public and only ask now for justice and fair play, which I have confidence I shall get. Any feature in the conduct of my office that may seem improper and subject to criticism I shall be glad to have referred to, and I shall endeavor to improve them.

Your present city council has been wise in its legislation respecting the affairs of the city treasurer.

1. They have required him to give bond in a surety company.

2. They have declined to designate the places of deposit of public funds, thereby assuming no risk as to their safety, even though the banks become insolvent, so that the funds of the city and the proper conduct of the treasurer's office are more secure today than at any time in the history of the city.

In reference to the matter of interest on the city's money, I have this to say, that I have collected up to date between five and six hundred dollars in interest that has been paid upon city funds and this money is properly shown on my books and is in the bank to the credit of the city, but has not been reported to the auditing department because a determination has not been reached as to which fund it should be credited; and it will not be reported until such time. I will say, further, that by the end of the present year there will be over $1,300 which the funds of the city have earned in interest since March 1 of this year, and which, I am informed, is the first interest ever paid in the history of the city. The money on which interest is collected is what is known as the city hall fund, and is derived from the sale of bonds for the purpose of building the city hall now under construction. The money was in hand before the contract was let for the building of the city hall and is now only being reduced month by month as the building progresses. Your public grounds and buildings committee urged that we should receive interest on the deposits of that fund, and I thought then and do yet, that they showed a proper apprehension of their duty in the matter, and I shall continue to follow that policy notwithstanding the city auditor to the contrary.

Relative to the national banks and trust companies of Colorado Springs, I want to say that their attitude toward the city is a generous one. They have always been ready to assist in any way requested, they charge us no exchange, they pay interest on our deposits, they have shipped and delivered our bonds at actual cost to them, and extend a standing offer to continue to do so.

I want to thank your mayor for the prompt action in appointing an investigating committee, and I want to thank that committee, Mr. Clark, Mr. Stark, Mr. Capell and Mr. McMillen for the thorough and prompt manner in which they checked my office.

I want to thank the local press for the kindly and careful manner in which they referred to the accusations. I also want to thank the representatives of my bondsmen for their prompt investigation.

I assumed the duties of city treasurer last March with a greater degree of seriousness and responsibility than I have ever felt in any other position, and I have tried to do my duty and to work for the interest of the city.

The city employed the city auditor to assist me in preparing a set of new books that would meet the requirements of the new conditions caused in changing our classification to a city of the first-class, and for which he charged the city $1,000, in addition to his regular salary, and I am frank to admit that I have not called upon him since then for much assistance or advice. In matters where legal questions were not involved, I have always found the members of the city council and finance committee ready and willing to respond; and in questions where legal phases were to be dealt with, I have always found City Attorney J. W. Sheafor ready and able to pass upon. Beyond that, in Mr. Sheafor's absence, I have been at liberty to call up Judge Lunt, Mr. Dolman, Richard Lea Kennedy, S. H. Kinsley and Guy Le Roy Stevick, attorney for my bond company, who have charged the city nothing for their services, and I shall continue to avail myself of advice on legal subjects from such gentlemen in preference to the city auditor, regardless of his assumed knowledge of municipal affairs, especially in the face of his willingness to injure the credit of the city and insult the intelligence of the community by such publications as were sent out of this city a week ago.

The statutes provide that funds raised for a definite and specific purpose shall not be applied to other uses, and, when the city council decided that a portion of the city hall fund could be used temporarily, for taking up warrants drawn on other funds, for the payment of which warrants there was not money available at the time, they acted with the best possible intents for the interests of the city, but it was still optional with the treasurer as to whether he followed that plan or not, he being the custodian of the fund and his bondsmen liable for their custody. I did, however, use that fund to the extent of $12,077.70 in taking up and carrying warrants No. 5702 and No. 5194, registered in the name of the First National bank, and warrant No. 5319 registered in the name of C. W. Kurie.

The auditor has tried to place my office in a critical light for having used a portion of the fund in that manner, and when shown why it had been done he then tried to show the people of Colorado Springs that I was guilty of gross misconduct for not having used it all for the redemption of outside warrants.

It has been said critically that I objected to an investigation of myself by self-appointed committees off the street, and I will confess that I did, and shall have to continue to do so as long as there are competent and legal authorities to perform such functions, and especially that I am under $100,000 bond in an unsentimental surety company to safeguard the office; but I have said and say now, that I shall be glad to receive any citizens who come to my office in a proper attitude, and will show them anything they desire pertaining to my part in the administration of the city's affairs.

Respectfully,

J. A. Voorhees, City Treasurer.

MASTER TUTTLE ... WANTED ... HOME

Just Where He Belongs Seems to Be a Question.

J. L. MEAD DENIES OWNERSHIP

Mother Sends the Boy to Denver and Mr. Mead Sends Him Back—Mother as Promptly Returns Him—Again Bound This Way.

Master Tuttle, a young lad whose first name is indefinite is having a decidedly strenuous time trying to get himself located. Early last evening he was covering for the fourth time the road between here and Denver and from all accounts his prospects on arriving here were rather vague. There is a story connected with the travels of Master Tuttle which requires more details than have yet leaked out to explain.

J. L. Mead of Denver, living at 403 Fifteenth street, in that city, said that the boy's mother, whom he says is a Mrs. William Tuttle, living in this city, sent the lad to him several days ago. Mead says that he formerly boarded with Mrs. Tuttle in another state, but further than that he disclaims any knowledge of the lady or her boy. He says that Master Tuttle came to him ostensibly to remain with him forever afterwards, but not desiring the company of children, he sent the boy back to Colorado Springs. Just as soon as Master Tuttle arrived here his mother placed him on a train again and sent him back to Mead. Last night Mead again returned him.

Mead claims that he knows nothing about the matter and can offer no explanation, he says, for the action of Mrs. Tuttle in sending him the boy. He has no particular use for a boy at the present time and doesn't want him.

If Master Tuttle is again sent to him, he says he will send him back. An effort was made to find Mrs. Tuttle here last night but she could not be located. She can probably give an interesting explanation if she desires.

BLEW ...

HIGH WIND IN THE CITY EARLY SATURDAY MORNING.

No Damage Reported—Few Window Panes Are Smashed in— Pleasant Weather Yesterday.

Colorado Springs' astonishing variety was exemplified yesterday. It ran the gamut from hot to cold, from storm to calm. Moisture, either in the shape of snow or rain was all that was lacking to make the weather's mood complete. Beginning early yesterday morning and lasting for some hours a high wind blew, coming from the west. While it attained a considerable velocity it was not hard enough to do any damage aside from breaking a few panes of glass and tearing down signs. Then a perfect calm followed and a stranger here yesterday afternoon would have been somewhat astonished to see all over town, store and residence doors standing wide open as though it were summer time. It was as mild a day as could be desired and brought out a large number of people in carriages.

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SHERIFF ADVERTISES BECKER HERD OF CATTLE.

Which He Seized Upon a Distraint Warrant for the Personal Taxes of Jake Becker.

Deputy Sheriff Larrabee was engaged yesterday in posting up notices of a sheriff's sale of the bunch of cattle seized upon the Becker ranch near Husted by him several days ago, upon a distraint warrant for personal taxes issued by Treasurer Pollen. Unless the matter is settled up by the payment of the taxes before Saturday, they will go under the hammer. This is one of the cases which lawyers of the city are discussing from a legal standpoint since the treasurer began issuing the warrants, many claiming that the action is not warranted by law. The cattle were sold by Jake Becker to a man named Barnard living at Pueblo, who now owns them, but they were seized for personal taxes said to be owing by Becker.

NORMAN E. MACK OF BUFFALO IS AN ADMIRER OF THIS CITY

Norman E. Mack, owner of the Buffalo Times, and a prominent Democratic politician of New York state, will leave today for his home in Buffalo after spending several weeks at the Antlers with his wife, mother-in-law and two little daughters. Mr. Mack expects to return to this city about the middle of February and remain about six months in Colorado Springs with his family. Mr. Mack is a great admirer of Colorado Springs and although he had been here several times before, he enjoyed his present visit to this city immensely. "You can say anything you want to about Colorado Springs—just so it is favorable," said Mr. Mack last night when asked how he liked the town. Mrs. Mack and the other members of the party will remain at the Antlers.

PAID THE FINE—Jack Robinson was assessed $10 in police court yesterday morning on a charge of drunkenness and he paid the fine.

BORN—Mr. and Mrs. Peebles of 232 East Mill street, are rejoicing over the birth on Saturday evening of a son.

PLEAS FOR PARDON RECALL STORMY DAYS OF BULL HILL WAR

John Cremar Says He Could Not Get Justice in Colorado Springs--Charles B. Shores Also Asks Pardon.

There will be three famous cases from El Paso county come up before the state board of pardons at its meeting next Friday night. The first is from John H. Cremar, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for 21 years in 1892 for killing Fred Meyers in Cripple Creek. Cremar, in his application for a pardon recites a number of incidents that will recall the Bull hill war and the factional strife arising out of the division of El Paso county. He was a special police in Cripple Creek and shot a man by the name of Meyers while attempting to arrest him. He states that he was provoked to the shooting but that he only attempted to break the fellow's wrist, but shot him in such a way as to produce a more serious injury. He states that he was taken to Colorado Springs and tried; that he did not and could not receive justice because the citizens of Colorado Springs and vicinity were so incensed over the troubles during the Bull hill war that an alleged law-breaker was considered guilty and treated as such. He states that the factional feeling which was then existing between Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek over the attempts of the division of the county also worked against his interests. He claims that being a special police officer in Cripple Creek, the chief of police and the marshal were against him because they opposed the appointment of special police by the business men of that city.

Another application for pardon has been made by Charles B. Shores, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for 20 years for murder in 1900 in El Paso county. The third application is made by W. P. Kennard, who was sentenced to the penitentiary in 1897 from El Paso county for attempting to wreck a train.

Charles B. Shores was sent to the penitentiary from this county two years ago for the murder of his son-in-law, Tom Williams. The case was the most exciting that has been tried in this county for several years and attracted a great deal of attention. The killing occurred at Shores' ranch at Falcon and was the outcome of trouble that originated when Williams married Shores' daughter some months before. At the time of the marriage, which was a runaway affair, Shores followed Williams and his daughter, who were riding in a buggy, through the streets of the city and created quite a disturbance. The testimony of a young lady school teacher of Falcon really convicted the man and after the trial the residents of that section, or a good many of them, gave the young lady a handsome present in the shape of a watch on which was engraved the words, "You Spoke the Truth." The feeling was very high against Shores among his neighbors but his attorneys made a strong defense and fought the case bitterly.

ALUMNI ... BOARD OF COLLEGE TRUSTEES

Annual Meeting in June Expected to Make Selection---Matter Being Agitated by Alumni of College---Plans for College Athletics.

It is probable that at the annual meeting of the board of trustees to be held in commencement week next June, an alumnus of the college will be given a position on the board.

It is understood that this question was taken up at the special meeting of the trustees held on Friday and was favorably discussed by those present. The question was agitated at the recent reunion of alumni of the college on Thanksgiving day and it has met with indorsement from friends of the college all over the country. The election of an alumnus to the board of trustees will be a mark of the growth of the college to such a point that its alumni body is large enough to begin to take an active part in shaping the policy of the institution.

The local members of the alumni association have been planning to arouse the alumni to some definite work for the college and as soon as the holidays are over active preparations will be made for the reunion to be held next June when all the alumni of the college, numbering now several hundred, are expected to be present. The selection of one of the alumni to go upon the board of trustees has not been asked for by the association and it is not likely that the association will make such a request. That there are a number of alumni who are well qualified for such a position is known to the executive department of the college and one of that number doubtless will be chosen.

Another move that the college alumni are planning is in regard to the management of college athletics. The alumni will try to secure control of college athletics beginning with next fall and it is very probable that before the present year is out, steps will be taken to organize the alumni in the different towns and cities of the country to work along lines to advance the athletic interests of the college.

DR. W. H. W. BOYLE ... FINAL SERVICES HERE TODAY

With the services at the First Presbyterian church today, Rev. W. H. W. Boyle, D. D., will bring to a close a pastorate of over eight years in this city. Dr. Boyle will speak words of farewell to his congregation and at the close of the evening service several other pastors of the city will speak briefly. The music will be especially good. In the morning Mrs. J. S. Tucker will sing Coenan's "Come Unto Me," and in the evening Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. McIntyre will sing solos. The male quartet will sing at both services. Following is the full musical program for the day:

MORNING.

Organ—Processional .... Batiste
"One Sweetly Solemn Thought" .. Ambrose
Male Quartet.
Solo—"Come Unto Me" .... Coenan
Mrs. Tucker.
"Lift Thine Eyes" .... Holden
Male Quartet.
Organ—"Christmas March" ...... Battman

EVENING.

Organ—"Venet" .... Batiste
"The Day is Gently Sinking to a Close" .... Holden
Male Quartet.
Solo—"After the Cross, the Crown" .. Otis
Mrs. Kennedy.
Solo—"The Endless Day" .... Johnson
Mr. McIntyre.
Organ—"Maestoso" .... Schubert

DECEASED MUSICIAN HAS DAUGHTERS IN THIS CITY

Special to the Gazette.

Shirley, Mass., Dec. 27.—Don Avery Winslow, the noted tenor vocalist and organist, died here today at the home of his daughter, Miss Helen M. Winslow, editor of the Club Woman. He was also the father of Miss Harriot Winslow and of Mrs. Belle N. Garstin, both of whom live in Colorado Springs. He was a member of Selyn's first English Opera company for two years and for 50 years devoted his attention to church music.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI CLUB TO HOLD A MEETING TODAY

A meeting of the A. B. L.'s is called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock at 117½ South Nevada. This club was organized among the members of last year's senior class of the High school and is composed of the young men of the class. A number of the members are now in the city on their holiday vacations from different colleges of the state and the meeting of the club this afternoon is called for the purpose of talking over old times and transacting several business matters.

I. O. O. F.—All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at Odd Fellows hall at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother Carpenter.

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP via the Colorado & Southern, account Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets will be sold between all state points on December 24, 25 and 31, and January 1, good returning until January 2.

"My Gift to Thee"

How the "King of Tramps" Told of His Love Romance in Song.

Oliver Bainbridge, Oxford, M. A., the "king of tramps," has had a love romance. Of course that is evidenced by the fact that his very charming wife is in the city with him, but then, he had another.

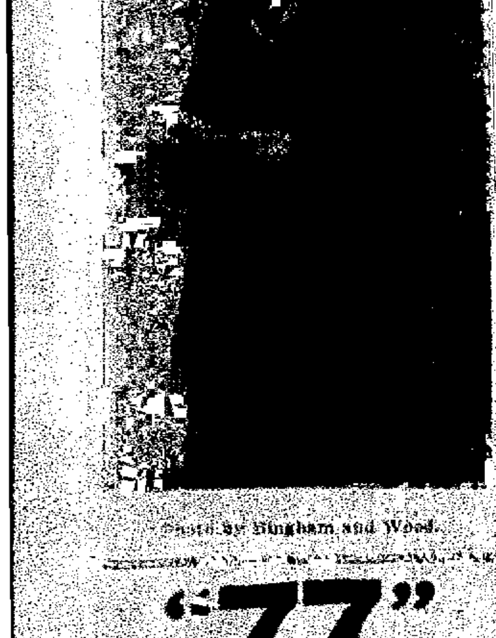


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One wonders how the "king" has the hardihood to tell about it with Mrs. Bainbridge in the vicinity, but he says, and in this case his word must be accepted, that she doesn't care now, that is. The romance is over, years ago, in fact, and it was before she had ever seen the "king," who is her king now.

But Bainbridge really did have the romance. It was in Italy, according to his story, and it worked him up to such an extent that he afterwards wrote a song about it. "My Gift to Thee" he has named the song, and if one is to judge by the words, it is indeed a very pretty thing. Between the lines is discernible the soft pleading strains of the guitar, fluctuating the breath with sweet emotions, murmuring sighs and fond caresses, forming in all an ethereal composite of ecstacy. "My Gift to Thee" has been published in Los Angeles by the Bartlett Music company, and it is having a large sale on the coast. It was published only a short time ago and has not yet been put on general sale throughout the country, but it is certain to prove popular, especially among people in a love-lorn state.

MY GIFT TO THEE.

I did not ask thee for a faithful heart,
Nor yet for constancy to last all time,
I merely said until we two must part,
Lend me thy love and I will lend thee mine.
I did not think how hard to part would be,
I did not know how great the love would grow,
I only saw with eyes that could not see
And did not dream that I should love thee so.

I do not grieve with any vague regret,
Nor long to change one hour of joy we spent,
But now the end has come I would forget
This and that time and all the joy we lent.
Alas! how could I tell such would befall,
When love and distance lay 'twixt you and me,
In vain I strive the lent love to recall
My heart and love remain my gift with thee.

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In order to introduce the superior quality of this work we are ... our patients an opportunity to ... this excellent work at these ... low prices until January 1.

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(Gertrude Warner Scott.) Gertrude Warner Scott

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If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Residents of East Kiowa Street Discuss Proposed Grade Changes

An important meeting of the residents of East Kiowa street was held Friday evening at the residence of A. Q. Artz, 840 East Kiowa street, to consider the proposed new grading of the street between Prospect and Institute as brought up at a meeting of the city council a short time ago. City Engineer Case and about 30 residents of that section were present at the meeting and after an organization of the residents had been effected with D. A. Russell as president and J. E. Reed, secretary, the plans of Mr. Case, submitted in lieu of those first proposed by the members of the council were looked over and discussed. Mr. Case went into detail and explained his purposes in drawing up the new plans.

The old grade established in 1893 made a cut on all lots on the north side of Kiowa street between Prospect and Institute, in some places as great as three feet and the proposed new grading would play havoc with the trees that have been planted by the property owners along that side of the street. It would also necessitate the moving back of the sidewalks on that part of the street and the establishment of a retaining wall. The plan of Mr. Case for the grading is to have about from 3½ to 3½ feet of earth removed from the north side of the street the entire length of the block and it was for the purpose of asking Mr. Case to explain more of the details of his plans that the meeting last night was called.

It was the universal opinion of those present that Mr. Case's plans were better than those first proposed before the council and with the exception of asking for a little more fill on the south side, his plans were accepted by those present. A committee was appointed to petition the council to change the plans for the new grading and use those submitted by Mr. Case. The matter will probably come up for definite action at the next meeting of the city council.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

TO INSTALL OFFICERS—Mrs. William T. Kyle, past department secretary of the W. R. C., Colorado and Wyoming, and baby son, William, leave today for Cripple Creek, where she goes to install the newly-elected officers of the Cripple Creek W. R. C. The Cripple Creek G. A. R. will be installed at the same time by Department Commander Huff of Victor. The installation will be public, followed by a banquet and ball. Mrs. Kyle will be in the district about two weeks, visiting relatives and friends.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Pike's Peak Co. No. 10, U. R. K. of P., will hold an impromptu business meeting Monday, December 29, at 8 p. m. A large attendance is desired as important business is to come before the company. The company has been invited to the ball given by Canton Colfax Patriarchs Militant, on New Year eve, and all members are expected to be there promptly at 8 p. m., in full uniform.

CHRISTMAS PARTY—A very jolly Christmas party was given Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, for Miss Ruth Snider at the Snider residence in East Manitou, on the Boulevard, by Mrs. Cook of Chicago, who is in Manitou for her health. Twenty-five or more children were present, and were very pleasantly entertained by the hostess, assisted by a number of Manitou ladies.

GOES TO DENVER—L. B. Smith, who has been depot ticket agent for the Santa Fe in this city for some time, has been promoted to the city ticket agentship of that road in Denver. It is quite an honor to be transferred from a depot ticket agency to the charge of a city office in a city like Denver, and Mr. Smith is receiving the deserved congratulations of his many friends here.

WARWICK CLUB—The initial hop for the season given by the members of the Warwick club at the Plaza, Christmas evening was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind given during the winter. About 35 couples were present and enjoyed the dancing. Music was furnished by Fink's orchestra. The club will give its next hop on the evening of the 29th of January.

FUNERAL TODAY—Funeral services of the late Clarence D. Carpenter will be held at Hallett & Baker's undertaking rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Wilcox will officiate. Pike's Peak lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F., will conduct the services at the grave.

RELIEF CORPS—The Woman's Relief corps will meet in regular session next Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. This being the last meeting in 1902 every member is especially requested to be present.

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HARRY STRATTON AND HIS OSHKOSH BRIDE REACH COLORADO SPRINGS

Will Remain Here During Will Contest--Young Man Denies Stories of Sensationalism and Romance Regarding Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Harry Stratton arrived in the city early yesterday morning from Oshkosh, Wis., on their honeymoon and went immediately to the Alta Vista, where they stopped until last evening, when they secured apartments at the boarding house of Mrs. J. H. Linney at 329 North Cascade avenue.

They will remain here until the settlement is made of the W. S. Stratton estate. Mr. Stratton was intending to take his new bride to the Stratton residence, but owing to the lateness of the hour of their arrival in this city, decided to go to the hotel.

It was not until late yesterday afternoon that he learned that the residence of the late millionaire had been closed by the administrators of the estate.

"I have not been over to the house yet," said Mr. Stratton when asked in regard to his future plans, "and do not know whether the furniture has been removed or not from the different rooms, as has been stated. Yes, I was intending to take Mrs. Stratton to the house on Weber street and live there but I was not surprised to learn that it had been closed by the administrators. I expected as much but the article appearing in the Denver Post this evening is greatly exaggerated when it says that I am deeply humiliated. We will probably stop at the boarding house until the matter of the disposition of the estate is finally settled. No, we will not go to housekeeping for ourselves, at least not until the matter of the disposition of the estate is finally settled. No, I have no intention of buying a residence here."

Mr. Stratton says he has no information to give out in regard to the battle for the Stratton millions, but says that everything is moving favorably. "Of course I am very hopeful of the outcome, but I cannot state anything in regard to my plans. I have not seen Attorney Wright for some time. He is in Toulon, and I do not know whether he will return here or not."

Mr. Stratton expresses deep regret that the stories published in different newspapers in this and other states should have attempted to make the matter of his courtship and marriage of his bride a subject for sensationalism. "I met Mrs. Stratton about two and a half years ago in Chicago, and there has been nothing of the sensational about our meeting, our courtship, or our marriage. She is well known in Oshkosh and I regret that such stories should find a place in the press." Mr. Stratton was shown a clipping of a story printed in an Oshkosh paper describing his meeting with Miss Larrabee as of this type and which he promptly pronounced an utter fabrication. "It is probably the work of some reporter who was trying to weave from a harmless incident a big sensation. It is without any foundation and is nothing but a fabrication."

Mr. Stratton does not care to talk about his marriage nor the ceremonies attending it. "There has been enough said already," he says.

Stratton Will Contest Comes Up Before Judge Orr Tomorrow

Judge Orr of the county court will tomorrow commence the hearing of the contest proper on the will of the late Winfield Scott Stratton. The hearing will be on the admission of the will to probate, and the usual heavy array of legal talent, both on the side of the executors, Carl Chamberlin, Tyson S. Dines and D. H. Rice, and of the contestant, I. Harry Stratton, is looked for. A number of attorneys will be down from Denver to take part in the hearing. This is one of the most important steps in the whole contest and is really going back to the very beginning. Young Stratton's attorneys began the contest by objecting to the admission of the will, the entire grounds of the objection being published at the time of the filing. In anticipation of the great interest and consequently the big crowd which will attend the hearing, Judge Orr has decided to sit in the east district court room. It is likely that the hearing will last several days.

First "Children's Day" at Woman's Club a Great Success

"Children's day" at the general meeting of the Woman's club yesterday was certainly delightful both to the members and the little guests. The large assembly room at the Alta Vista was taxed to its utmost capacity by the time the hour of beginning arrived.

Mrs. Robert Kerr, the president of the club, called the meeting to order and after a few well chosen remarks introduced Mrs. C. C. Dickey, chairman of the music committee, who had charge of the program. The program was as follows:

"The Holiday Convention"—Recitations and song..........
"Easter" .... Edith Walker
"Fourth of July" ...... Ruth Mitchell
"Thanksgiving" .... Helen Pitman
"Christmas" .... Nellie Walker
Piano solo .... Florence Stevens
"Little French for Little Girls" .....
.... Winona Rundquist
"The Dance of Bro. William" .....
.... Eldo Lowther
Butterfly dance .... Odette Whaite
"Waitin' for the Mail" ....
.... Ines Lowther
Chorus—"Christmas Carol" accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Faust
piano, obligato of bells..........
Odette Whaite, Florence Stevens, Jessie Short, Laura Eldredge, Helen Pitman, Mabel Eaves, Hazel Cockburn..........
Skirt dance .... Ruth Maxwell
"Two Similar Twins," ....
.... The Misses Lowther
Dance...Misses Mabel and Ivy Eaves
"Bow Legged Boy" ......Eugene Field
Mrs. F. M. White.

This varied program gave much amusement and was received with much applause, but "no encores" ruled, lest the interest might wane if the audience tired.

As a grand finale a march was arranged, Mrs. Dickey presiding at the piano. Odette Whaite and Merrill Berhard led quite skilfully for a few moments, then as the merry-faced procession passed the Christmas tree adorning the platform, each child received a dainty box containing choice confections. Tied on each cover was a card, hand painted by some of the members of the club with a sprig of kinnikinnick, the club emblem and bearing the words, "Compliments of the Woman's club. First Children's day. Colorado Springs, December 27, 1902."

WORK AND NEEDS OF THE DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION

Most Interesting and Valuable Philanthropic Work--Ball on New Year Eve to Swell the Association's Income.

The idea of the Day nursery originated in France toward a half century ago; to a devout Roman Catholic, a good priest, the credit is due. While he was kneeling before one of the shrines always found in their churches, the thought came to him of the holy manger; then of the myriads of infants in the world not having a place, uncared for, even worse, really being murdered through incompetent care or utter neglect.

He resolved to found a public nursery, a spot where everything should be done for the comfort and well being of the little ones who had hitherto been left to cry themselves to sleep in the deserted homes while their parents were absent, or wandered neglected on the streets; or, just as bad, were cared for by wicked women who made it their calling to give such attention to children as they pleased. They were classed under the general name of "minders."

From the very beginning the baby missions were such a success that these nurseries became recognized in France as highly important philanthropic institutions. The news of their success traveled not only through that country, but to Belgium, England, and finally to all parts of Europe.

It was not so very long before nurseries were being operated and a great amount of good work was accomplished. The idea spread to America. In 1879 a plan was laid before the citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., and it so met the approval of those to whom it was proposed that it was resolved to form a Day Nursery association. Those interested applied to a wealthy man, Mr. Benjamin Fitch, for rental of certain of his property. He saw the value of the plan and generously gave the house and grounds that he had for a permanent location in which to conduct a Day nursery.

This was the first Day nursery in America so far as known. Time went on and this most beautiful philanthropy won plenty of friends. Today, almost without exception, every city of any size has not only one, but the larger cities have several nurseries in the different localities best calculated to reach the class of children requiring aid.

From the inception of the plan of the Day nursery the rules have been of the simplest. Under no circumstances are the matrons or their assistants to use their influence unduly. They are to teach the little ones in their charge the Golden Rule and assist them in carrying it out, always. To speak kindly and lovingly to the children and make the nursery bright and homelike.

Those who have given the subject much thought are very sure that if the children are retained at the nurseries till correctly trained "in the way they should go" they will be valuable members of the community.

Colorado Springs has, as most of us know, a well-conducted Day nursery. From 20 to 30 children are being cared for. In most cases one or both parents are dead, and but for the shelter afforded by the nursery they would be subjected to hardships.

That the management has been an efficient one all admit. During its existence, about five years, by thrifty planning the association has a fine property on South Tejon street. A comfortable steam heated building has been erected, admirably adapted to the requirements of the work. In so far as it goes the equipment could not be bettered, but the demands outstrip the accumulation of funds for its maintainance.

Such is the crowded state of the home now that it is impossible to take any more children, and, as for babies, there is no place at all for them. This must continue until ways and means can be devised for building an addition. Not very long ago a hospital building was erected on the rear portion of the property. There is still room for an addition fully as large as the main building itself.

Mrs. G. W. Lawrance has been the president of the association ever since the association had being. She has proven the most enegetic of executives, ably aided by a devoted staff of officers. Heart and soul everybody is bound to work when once enlisted in Day Nursery philanthropy. The needy, helpless objects of their care touch a mother irresistibly, and such dear little people they are who are constantly drifting into the protecting arms of the nursery.

One sunny day last week when the snow was lying thick on the overshadowing mountains, a representative of the Gazette called at the nursery home. No hint of institutional life was to be seen in the pretty exterior nor in the pleasant reception hall and parlor, so modestly and cheerfully fitted up. In the south window blooming plants drank in the glorious life-giving sunshine. Pictures decked the walls; altogether favorable comparison could be made with the homes of any moderately well-to-do families in the city. This is due to the fact that kind friends have donated the furnishings and it is seen that everything is kept in perfect order.

But for the chatter of happy sounding childish voices there was no sight nor evidence of any residents. "That's the kindergarten children," explained the member of the board who had bade the visitor welcome at the door. "As soon as the matron, Miss Whitney, comes in we will go over the house." So the tour of inspection began. The kindergartners were busily engaged in making Christmas presents for their friends. Needle books, pin balls, paper toys, etc., were being deftly put together under the careful guidance of their teacher, Miss Grayson.

For the carrying on of this work Miss Henry, the well-known kindergartner on the college campus, has been the moving spirit for some years. Her enthusiasm has induced her pupils to hold fairs at holiday times, and the funds have been accumulated wherewith to run the kindergarten. The first year $125 was raised; the second, $235; the third, $350; thus far this year something less than $150 represents the self-sacrificing endeavors of the band of little workers who give considerable of their holiday time for this object.

There is still quite a little to be done as at least $350 is now required yearly to support this work. The children are undaunted, however, and are contemplating a juvenile costume matinee dance to be given Washington's birthday at the Antlers, meaning to thus make up the deficit.

But, of the nursery children. One dear baby boy, scarcely more than able to walk, looked up for an instant from his work and lisped, "We must dive Santa Claus something; he dives us tings." Friday, December 19, the children had their Christmas tree, and they trimmed it themselves and put the gifts they had made on the boughs for their parents and friends.

Children are cared for at the nursery by the payment of the nominal sum of $6 per month, or, where there are two from one family, $10 per month. Should there be more than two a correspondingly low rate is made. Any day (but Saturday, "tub day") from 1 until 5 p. m. visitors are most welcome.

There are 28 beds and three dormitories, one for the girls and two for the boys. Such nice, comfortable little beds, several of them gifts from those who no longer have the care of the former cherished little occupants.

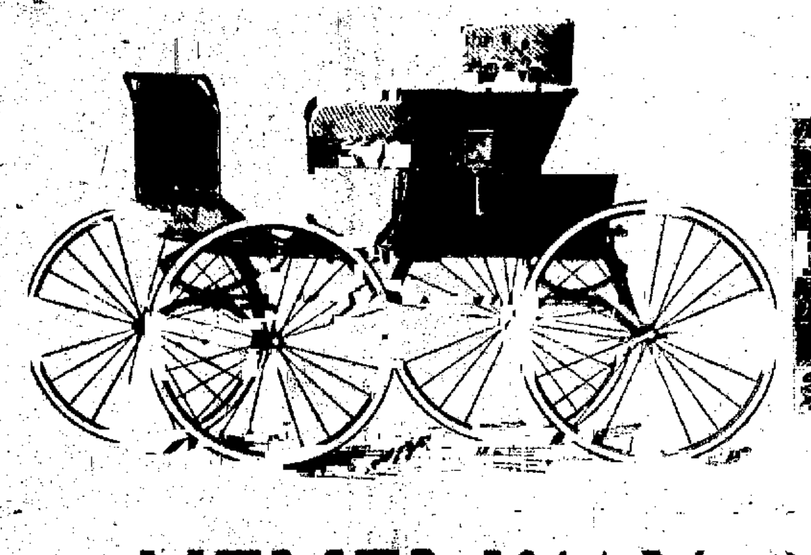
The cheery dining room seats all the children at small tables, and they begin the day with a breakfast of some sort of prepared cereal, toast and milk. At noon there is soup or meat and two kinds of vegetables, plenty of gravy and fruit in season. For supper, bread and butter, cookies and milk, plenty of the latter, for four or five gallons a day are always used.

The present resources are inadequate to carry on the nursery, and so a ball will be given New Year eve to swell the sum of the yearly income. Already benevolent persons have begun an endowment fund. It amounts to $2,500, but it must be kept intact. If any who read this story are blessed with means to spare they cannot do better than to remember to buy several tickets for the grand ball to take place at the Antlers, or, better even still, swell the endowment by a generous sum.

There's other needs—a piano for the kindergarten, a large chair swing, a "teeter" board, an out-door gymnasium outfit. Who will give them?

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"Bath House John" Coghlin Arranging for This Summer's Visit

John Coghlin of Chicago, better known over that city and over a large portion of the country as "Bath House John," an alderman of the second ward of the Windy city, agreeably surprised his local friends by "blowing in" at the Antlers last night and announcing his intention of spending a few days in this city. Mr. Coghlin gives as his reason for visiting Colorado Springs at the present time, business in anticipation of pleasure.

He is here to make arrangements for the annual visit of his family to Colorado Springs next summer. Mr. Coghlin says his family will arrive here about July 1 next year and will probably spend the Fourth in this city or vicinity. The members of the family are coming next season anticipating an even better time than they had this year, and will occupy the cottage belonging to Mr. Coghlin in Cheyenne canon.

"I think myself and family will be here about the first of next July, in time to celebrate Independence day in this vicinity," said Mr. Coghlin last night. When asked if he would repeat his feat of placing the American flag on top of Cheyenne mountain as he did last year, Mr. Coghlin said he didn't know but that they would find some way in which to celebrate the country's natal day fitly.

"Do you know," said Mr. Coghlin, "I firmly believe that Colorado Springs is the greatest summer resort in the country? I have been to them all, Saratoga, West Baden, and the rest of them and this town suits me. The summers here are lovely and I assure you myself and family are looking forward to next summer's visit here with a great deal of pleasure. I would like to spend my winters here too. This weather you are having now is a pleasant contrast for me to that which we have been having in Chicago. It is very cold there now."

Mr. Coghlin reports things as very quiet around Chicago and "not much doing" in politics.

Sudden Death of Herman Halthusen, a Stockman Well Known Here

Herman Halthusen, a cattleman and wool buyer who made his headquarters for the most part in Colorado Springs, and who is well known here and throughout the west died suddenly in Denver Friday morning at his room in the Brown Palace hotel. Heart disease was the cause. Mrs. Halthusen was awakened by her husband who was gasping for breath. He was dead before she could summon medical aid. His death came as a great shock to his many friends.

Mr. Halthusen came to Colorado about 25 years ago and since then has been engaged in business in this city, Leadville, Florissant, Salt Lake City and Denver. He was a large buyer of wool and hides and in recent years he became interested in the cattle business. He had a beautiful ranch near Florissant. In 1892, the time of the great slump in wool Mr. Halthusen was caught on the wrong side of the market with about a million pounds stored in Boston warehouses which could not be sold at any price. He finally unloaded but lost heavily. He was 63 years of age and was born and educated in Germany, coming to this country with his parents in 1853, when he was 14 years old. He served throughout the civil war with the Seventeenth Illinois infantry.

Mr. Halthusen bore a striking resemblance to Grover Cleveland before Mr. Cleveland became so corpulent and often in traveling about the country he was mistaken for the former president. The deceased leaves a wife, son and daughter.

John S. Allam Sues for Share Interests in Oil Company

John S. Allam filed suit in the district court against James J. Shuler of Raton, New Mexico, for $2,000, which he alleges is the value of some shares in an oil company which he should have received from the defendant.

According to the allegations of the complaint the defendant in February last secured options on land around Raton, believing that there was oil there. With the firm of William P. Bonbright & Co. of this city he entered into an agreement whereby he turned over to the firm half of his interest in the options. Allam claims that he assigned to him one-eighth interest in his half, for which he paid Shuler the sum of $1,000. In accordance with a previous agreement, the defendant organized two corporations, according to the complaint, one of which is capitalized at $3,000,000 and the other at $1,000,000. The plaintiff claims that he is entitled to 281,300 shares; but that the defendant has declined to deliver them to him. He claims that during May and June the shares were reasonably worth two cents each. He therefore wants $2,000.

Fire Department Has a Run During Early Morning Fire

Fire alarms were the order yesterday, the department getting its first call as early as 3 o'clock in the morning when the wind was at its height. This call came from box 15, at the corner of Cache la Poudre and Tejon streets, and was occasioned by a small fire in the rear of the De Coursey residence at 730 North Cascade avenue. Companies 1 and 2 responded and quickly extinguished the blaze, which if it had not been discovered in time would have done serious damage to large residences in that section of the city. Company No. 2 responded to two ashpit fires in the north end. The high wind made it necessary for the firemen to respond as quickly as possible and kept them on the alert all through the early hours of the morning. While the firemen were out at the De Coursey blaze, Mrs. F. W. Goddard, whose residence is the first north of the De Coursey house, telephoned to Captain Fair of the police department to order a hot lunch for the boys. The kindness of Mrs. Goddard, whose kindly feelings towards the firemen have been shown on many previous occasions, was greatly appreciated by the firemen.

Charged with Stealing a Trunk Full of Wearing Apparel

Mrs. N. J. Holly, 45 years of age, has been arrested in Denver on a charge consisting in the theft of a trunk of wearing apparel from Mrs. Sarah Jackson of this city. She was arrested by Sergeant Southard of the Denver police force at her home, 1619 Marion street, and will probably be brought here for trial. Sheriff Gilbert holds a warrant for her, issued by Justice Ruby on complaint of Mrs. Jackson.

It is alleged that the trunk was taken originally by Mrs. Holly's daughter, whose name is Mrs. Carey, and who shipped the trunk to her mother in Denver. Suspicion fell upon the mother and a search warrant was sworn out. The trunk is said to have been found in her house. It contained a lot of silk apparel and numerous other articles of women's wear, besides deeds to a farm down in Kansas. The trunk and clothing is said to be valued at $125.

Officers of the Pike's Peak Club Elected for Next Year

The annual meeting of the members of the Pike's Peak club was held at the club rooms at the corner of Tejon and Kiowa streets last night.

The main business was the election of officers. John E. Hundley was unanimously chosen president and the other officers elected are as follows: H. F. Webster, vice president; H. A. Wagner, treasurer; James Cromwell, secretary and manager. Mr. Cromwell has been secretary and manager of the club for a number of years now and his re-election to this important position is a deserved compliment from the prominent gentlemen of the city who compose the membership of this club. The directorate of the club for the ensuing year is made up as follows: W. S. Boynton, George P. Krayna, Henry Tamm, Judge Ira Harris and H. H. Dorsey. The reports submitted last night show that the organization is in a healthy condition.

BUSINESS

IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE HAS BEEN HEAVY.

Several Thousand More Instruments Have Been Filed During the Past Year Than During the Year Previous.

County Clerk Reed's office will close the year 1902 with a record for business which equals if it does not largely exceed that of any previous year in the history of the office. The past six months of the year have not been so good as the first six months. Had the business kept up during the past six months as it ran for the first six, the record would be something enormous. Approximately there will have been filed between 13,000 and 14,000 instruments of different kinds during the year 1902, which will be an increase of several thousand over 1901. This is indeed a very satisfactory record and will compare very favorably with that of any other office in the state. In addition to the filing of the usual instruments, such as property deeds, articles of incorporation, trust deeds, chattel mortgages, etc., there has been an unusually large number of marriage licenses issued this year.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Second Presbyterian—Services will be of an interesting character today at the Second Presbyterian church. The repairs to the building which have been in progress for some time past have been completed and everything looks new and attractive, the seating capacity of the edifice has been doubled, which gives ample accommodation for the rapidly growing Sunday school. At 11 a. m. the pastor, Rev. E. H. Lyle, will take for his subject, "A Year in Retrospect," reviewing the work of the past year and the advancement made in all departments of the church work. At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be "God's Use of Unexpected Means." The choir, under the direction of Mr. W. D. Halls, will have a program of special interest both morning and evening, Mrs. F. C. Graves, organist. The Junior Endeavor meets at 3 p. m., and the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. The teachers and scholars of the Sunday school are requested to be on time for the opening exercises which begin at 9:40, the older people are welcome. Strangers and visitors are especially invited to these last services of the year.

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BIRTHS OF THE YEAR

HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS NOW LOOKING THEM UP.

Large Number Which Were Never Reported to the Office of the City Clerk as Is Required by Law.

The city health department is engaged in the very interesting occupation of looking up births for the year, in order that the annual report of the department may be complete in that respect. There is a law, which apparently is not generally observed, which requires the physicians of the city to make a report to the city clerk on births, and while this is observed by the majority of the doctors there have been a large number of births which were never reported to Mr. MacMullan. Since the matter was taken up a large number of certificates have been found, and the record in that respect will soon be very complete as regards 1902. The holidays appear to have diverted the attention of physicians from such matters as turning in birth certificates during the past month, or else the additions to the population have been few, or the city clerk has received a very small number of certificates so far.

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SHERIFF WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO THIS YOUNG MAN, THE MESSENGER

John M. Vance, Wanted in This City, Gets a Tip From a Messenger Boy and Disappears—Charged With Disposing of Mortgaged Property.

Sheriff Gilbert would enjoy a heart to heart talk with a young Kansas messenger boy, at Belleville in the Sunflower state. But for this young man the sheriff would have made an arrest which is regarded as of some importance. John M. Vance is wanted in Colorado Springs on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. He was located at Belleville and a message was sent to the sheriff there asking him to arrest him. The sheriff writes back that the man was given a tip by a messenger boy and has skipped out.

A warrant was sworn out some time ago by Justice of the Peace W. N. Ruby against Vance, charging him with the offense stated. It is alleged that he had a wagon and a set of harness, worth together about $60, under mortgage to M. P. Howes of this city, and that during the life of the mortgage he disposed of the property. He then left Colorado Springs but was finally located at Belleville, where he is said to have relatives. Sheriff Gilbert wired to Sheriff Brown of Republic county, Kansas, to arrest Vance, and Brown apparently made every effort to do so. He wired a reply, however, that the man had got an indirect tip from the messenger and had flown, later writing a fuller explanation to the same effect. He says that the messenger was a friend of Vance's family. Where Vance has gone he does not know, but he says in his letter that the family have suggested Oklahoma.

The messenger laid himself liable to arrest by his action. If he was an employe of the Western Union, the sheriff proposed to take the matter up with the company.

Bainbridge's Recital in the [illegible]

In the auditorium of the First Christian church the "King of Tramps" will tell the remarkable story of his life on Tuesday evening next, for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian association. Strange, strong-willed and iron-sinewed is this "King of Tramps," yet highly sensitive, very accomplished and conversant with the etiquette of the highest circles with whom he mingles now and then, but prefers to abandon the pleasures, comforts and prizes of ordinary life for the sake of liberty in all things. His adventures make one [illegible] [illegible] in the history of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to know what it is to be penniless, tortured, starved, imprisoned, shipwrecked and shot. This widely traveled man is a profound thinker, a scholar and has the art of entertaining to such a degree that he holds an audience to the point of his hand. Speaking of his address before the Earl and Countess of Ranfurly, the Wellington Times, New Zealand, says: "The two hours he spoke seemed to consist of no more than 20 minutes, a very good test of the engrossing nature of the recital." The Hobart Mercury, Tasmania, speaking of his recital, at which Hon. Henry Dobson, ex-premier, presided, says: "Our distinguished visitor's lecture is not a dry discourse, but a most enjoyable recital of adventure interspersed with sparkling humor and clever light-ning sketches." The Republican, Phoenix, Arizona, says: "It is by far the most pleasant and best entertainer that has visited the city for a long time." The Journal-Democrat, Albuquerque, says: [illegible] two hours of his intensely interesting [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] miles and has a fine collection of letters and souvenirs from crowned heads and high dignitaries of many lands."

There will undoubtedly be a large audience present as the occasion is a laudable one and the recital of a kind seldom met with.

St. Mary's Services Bring [illegible] Music Talent

The Christmas music at St. Mary's church was unusually good this year. Wiegand's mass in A minor was sung entire. It is a brilliant piece of composition and the composer could hardly have found fault with the manner in which it was rendered. The soloists were the Misses Ina Grimes, Mabel Colbert and Messrs. John Kelly and Allard Jeancon, and it would be difficult to praise one above another, only as their themes gave them a momentary prominence. To specify, however, a few points of special excellence, Mr. Jeancon's rendition of "The Birthday of the King," for an offertory, was soul-stirring, and his magnificent voice was never fuller, clearer or more replete with feeling. Mr. Kelly's "Benedictus," a song of faith and great triumph, was beautifully interpreted by his singularly sweet and steady tenor. Miss Colbert's alto in the "qui sedes" was a revelation to her most intimate friends. The "O Salutaris" of Verdi, as sung by Miss Grimes, was as a prayer into which the hushed and kneeling congregation fully entered. Her beautiful voice showed a precision, range and flexibility not often united with a pathos that reaches the heart of the listeners. The choruses were well sustained by Mrs. Miltenberger, Misses Bergin, Eastwood and Faulkner and W. J. Hitchings. The whole music showed the drill and direction of Miss Catherine Edinger, who was the heart of it all. Services ended by that grand old, swinging chorus from the German, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," and the congregation dispersed with a happy satisfaction mixed with a regret that such music could not always be a feature of St. Mary's.

No Danger of a Coal Famine in Colorado Springs

[illegible] is no danger of a coal famine in Colorado Springs this winter, despite stories that have been circulated to the effect that the coal supply is very small.

Local coal dealers are not at all worried about any famine, but state that as long as the lignite mines are running north of town, there can be no famine. Colorado Springs is in better shape, probably, as regards coal, than any other city in the state, on account of the near lignite mines.

There has been a shortage of bituminous coal but there is now sufficient of this on hand to supply all demands. Most of the dealers laid in big supplies last summer and fall and are not much concerned over the present inability to get orders filled by the bituminous mines. The fields of the southern district are shipping their bituminous coal to Kansas, Nebraska, Texas and Oklahoma territory, where the dealers are offering better prices than are the dealers of Colorado, and that is why the local market is shy of this kind of coal. Still Colorado Springs could stand over a week's run on its present supply and by that time another supply could be secured. Orders are being filled by the coal mines but not with great promptitude. It is understood that Denver is in much worse shape than this city and that one day last week it had only a day's supply of bituminous coal on hand.

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CARL HICKS, NOW [illegible] MURDER SUSPECT

Fits Description of a Man Wanted in St. Paul.

PHOTO SENT TO THAT CITY

May Be One of Three Men Who Killed a Policeman There Last February—Two Other Suspects Are Being Watched.

Carl Hicks, the man who is in the county jail here awaiting examination on a charge of robbing the Walker general store at Monument a week ago is a murder suspect. It is said that his description exactly fits that of one of three men who are wanted in St. Paul, Minn., for the murder of a policeman there last February.

Hicks was arrested in Denver while trying to dispose of some of the goods which were stolen from the Walker store. Police Captain Lyden of the Denver department states that Hicks admitted he was the man wanted for the robbery and in fact he had most of the plunder with him. He was brought back to this city by the sheriff a few days ago and is now in the county jail. He is a man about 30 years old, slender and very dark. The Denver officers believe that he has quite a criminal record. Hicks himself declines to talk very much.

The St. Paul policeman was shot and killed when he ran into a gang of three men in the act of blowing open a safe. The police throughout the country have since been on the watch for men answering the description of the safe crackers and murderers. Hicks' photograph and description has been mailed to St. Paul. Two other suspects are now under surveillance in Denver.

NEW TIME SCHEDULE FOR THE INSTITUTE LINE NOT ANNOUNCED

The expected announcement of a new time schedule for the Institute street car line has not been forthcoming. At the last meeting of the directors the matter was discussed, but Superintendent MacAfree requested a month's extension of time before arranging a new schedule, and his request was granted. During that time he will study the workings of the new line and can decide from its month's operation whether the Spruce street cars will be run up Wahsatch avenue or up Institute street. Therefore the present half hour schedule will be continued until February 1, by which time the new schedule will be arranged.

COURT HOUSE TILE LAYERS DID NOT HAVE UNION CARDS

Attention of the board of county commissioners was yesterday called to the fact that one or two of the tile layers on the new court house did not have their union cards. There was, therefore, some objection to their remaining at work among the other men. It is understood that the matter will be amicably arranged at once and the men will acquire the necessary cards. Some time ago there was a slight difficulty on this account but the matter was settled up and the tile laying contractor signed an agreement with the union.

SCHIELE BROS. & MORELAND LEASE THEIR DENVER LOCATION

Schiele Brothers & Moreland, the local cigar manufacturers who are to remove to Denver on the first of the year, have secured a lease on the old police station on Fourteenth street in Denver for their factory in that city. The station is quite a large building and will very comfortably accommodate the firm's large number of employes. The removal has been contemplated for some time.

BALL AT THE ANTLERS FOR BENEFIT OF THE DAY NURSERY

The big ball that is to be given at the Antlers hotel on New Year eve for the benefit of the Day Nursery association is attracting more than ordinary interest in all circles. That it will be a big success is assured.

Society ladies of the city are behind the movement and the Elks are lending their hearty support to the event. S. N. Nye is in charge of the Elks' share of the work and has given much time to preparations for the ball. William Clark, the florist, has consented to decorate the ball room with Christmas decorations. The sale of tickets has been exceedingly large and the association is assured a handsome sum to apply on running expenses for this very worthy institution.

CLAIMS SHE NEVER RECEIVED PRICE OF HER MINING STOCK

Lettie Watkins filed suit in the county court yesterday against H. Mandorald for $175, which she alleges is the value of some mining stock which she gave him to sell and for which she never received the money. She claims that she turned over 10,000 shares of C. K. and N. Mining company stock to the defendant, who is a mining broker. She claims that he sold it for 3 cents a share or $300 for the lot and that of this sum his commission amounted to $25. She claims that he has never paid her the purchase price, however, excepting the sum of $5.

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BLACK EYE ADORNS THE VISAGE OF POLICE CAPTAIN FAIR.

His Comrades Say He Was Kicked by a Turkey Which Afterwards Graced His Table.

"Now don't spring any chestnuts; don't for heaven's sake ask me how the other fellow looks, or any of those other old-time questions," began Night Police Captain Fair as an acquaintance walked into the police station, looked at the captain's face and started to grin. For the past two or three days the captain has been wearing a nice, blue-black circle around one optic, and has likewise been suffering from "joshing" from his friends. "That eye was honestly acquired," says the captain. "You see, I took a nice, fat turkey home for Christmas and I let him loose in the kitchen. My pug dog started to commit assault and battery on the turkey, and in trying to rescue the bird I bumped against a chair."

But the police force are telling that, as a matter of fact, the captain was kicked by the turkey.

PUEBLO POLICE ARE ANXIOUS TO CAPTURE GEO. WOODEKEY

George Woodekey, a German laborer, formerly of Colorado Springs, is wanted by the police of Pueblo for stealing a $100 gold watch from Wm. Johnson. He had been for a few days sick in the hospital and the police were waiting for him to recover so that they could arrest him, but he was evidently too swift for them in the matter of recovery and the changing of his location. It is thought possible that he has returned to this city, and a description of him has been received here.

TRUST DEED FOR $9,500 ON SPRINGS RESIDENCE PROPERTY

A trust deed was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday, given by Edith Prescott Wolcott of Readville, Norfolk county, Massachusetts, to the public trustee to secure a promissory note given to Charles P. Bowditch and Augustus P. Loring, trustees under the will of William G. Prescott, late of Pepperell, Mass. The deed is for $9,500, which is payable in five years from December 20, and covers lot 20, addition No. 1 to Colorado Springs, having a frontage on North Cascade avenue and San Miguel street.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Alfred Eaves and her little daughter Dorothy spent part of last week in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eaves are anticipating taking a trip to their old home, Montreal, Canada, in January next. They will be absent about two months.

Mr. Springer, of Epler & Springer, left Christmas eve for the southern part of the state in the vicinity of the Spanish peaks on business. Mr. Epler, his partner, followed last evening. They expect to be away only a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holler and little daughter Audrey, of Monument, and Mrs. William Pring and children of Husted, left last night for Spokane, Wash., and Portland, Oregon, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Rollins, who has been spending Christmas with her daughters in Florence, has returned home.

Tyson S. Dines of Denver, is in the city on business and is registered at the Antlers.

James Orville and Mrs. P. C. Johnson and daughter of St. Louis, are among the guests at the Alta Vista.

W. Murphy, proprietor of the National hotel in Cripple Creek, was a guest at the Alta Vista yesterday.

Mrs. L. D. Hay of Boston is a guest at the Alamo and will spend several days in this city.

Mrs. E. F. Brown, wife of Colonel Brown, of Aspen, is a guest at the Alamo. She is spending a few days in this city en route to Denver.

W. O. Smith of Dawson City, has returned to this city after spending several weeks in Denver and other cities of the state. He intends to remain in Colorado Springs some time.

Frank Allen, assistant city ticket agent for the Santa Fe, is spending a few days in Denver.

F. H. Hallett of New York city, is stopping at the Antlers. Mr. Allen was a guest at the Antlers last summer.

James Murdoch of Denver, is registered at the Alta Vista.

F. B. Hoar of Kansas City, is at the Elk. Mr. Hoar is a mail clerk on the Rock Island.

F. G. Lyster, a prominent mining man of Aspen, is stopping at the Alamo.

C. T. Rogers, a former resident of this city, but now a well-known mining man of Ouray, is a guest at the Spaulding house.

A. Smiley of New York city, is registered at the Antlers.

C. A. Baldwin left last night for Los Angeles over the Santa Fe. He expects to spend some time in the Golden state.

B. F. Williams, local commercial agent of the Santa Fe, returned yesterday from Topeka, Kansas, where he went to spend Christmas with his wife and family who are visiting relatives in that city. Mr. Williams' family will return to this city about January 1.

A. J. Elliott of Greeley, is a guest at the Elk.

Mrs. P. M. Collins arrived in the city yesterday from Georgetown to join her husband who recently came to this city to take a responsible position in the Portland mill. They are now stopping at the Spaulding house. Mr. Collins is a brother of E. M. Collins, county superintendent of schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Estey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estey of Leadville, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed at 515 North Nevada avenue.

Mr. August H. Hase of the Colorado Springs [illegible], left Friday afternoon for Goodland, Kansas, for a visit to relatives and friends.

D. D. Banks returned to the city after visiting friends and relatives in the state of Wisconsin for the past few months.

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Odd Lots

at a mere song until all closed out. For instance, a line of Curtis & Wheeler stock, narrow toes but of fine quality, formerly selling at $3.50, $4.50 and $5.00, will be closed out at 98c, $1.48 and $1.98 a pair. Ladies buy such shoes for house wear, but never before at such prices. There are many styles in these lots very suitable for street wear, also.

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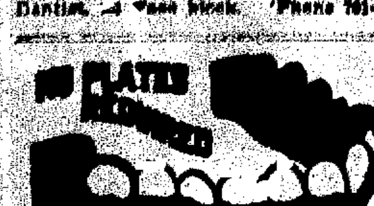
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NUGGET SECTION

Considerable Activity Is in Progress Both by Lessees and on Company Account--December Output of Stratton's Independence Mine.

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 27.—Over in the Gillett section different companies and a few lessees are working properties. Many old-timers have still the greatest faith in this section and it is believed by many mining men that some day a large mine will be opened on some of these properties. The Ammon Gold Mining company is now pushing development work on their tunnel on Cow mountain with a large force of men, who are making good progress under the supervision of Superintendent Kaufmann, while the Hawkeye company, not far distant, is having large supplies of fuel delivered at their mine this week, with the intention of resuming operations soon after the first of the year.

In this same section the managers of the Bollvia company have completed arrangements for the starting up of their property on January 10, after an idleness of nearly two years. This company met with a great misfortune a few weeks ago by having their shaft house burned to the ground and destroying a splendid plant of machinery, but it is now expected by the 10th of next month a new and larger plant will be installed, when work will be pushed with all possible speed. The company expects to sink their shaft another 100 feet at least, besides doing a lot of drifting on the different levels.

On North Oil creek, practically in this same locality, there are now 12 men working, building a new road to the old Snowshoe mine. When completed a large plant of machinery that is now at the freight depot waiting to be hauled to the property, will be installed. The company intends to let contracts for 100 feet of sinking. After this is completed, in all probability the company will commence operations again.

On this same creek the property known as the Oil Creek tunnel, Superintendent R. Lynch, has begun crosscutting in the tunnel, which has now reached the length of 300 feet. Mr. Lynch believes that with a short crosscut a well-known low grade vein will be encountered. In the breast of this tunnel the rock is found to be heavily mineralized.

Many of the different companies with property located in this section, are now watching the cyanide process very closely and it is spoken of by many mining men that this spring will see one or two, at least, of these plants in operation somewhere near the town of Gillett.

The new pump for the Stratton Mining & Development company, now being put in place in the station cut at the 1,400-foot level, is a monster in size and weighs 56 tons. It has a capacity of 1,000 gallons per minute. The pump was made in Paterson, N. J., by the Snow company. When this monster is in running order, which it is expected will be inside of three weeks, the territory at a depth from surface of 1,400 feet will be thoroughly prospected. So far the management has not decided just how soon an effort will be made to lower the shaft an additional 500 feet.

Stratton's Independence this month sent to market in the neighborhood of 800 tons of ore that had assay values of about $20 to the ton, and possibly a trifle better. This production has been broken in every level in the mine from 1,150 feet up to almost surface. On the payroll of the company Manager Cornish now carries the names of 458 employes.

Lessees on the Pharmacist sent out their weekly shipment today, Taylor & Wilson having about 40 tons and the McDade lease will send one carload to the smelters. The total production for the week amounts to about six carloads of smelting ore.

Grant and others, who are working the Trachyte dump, have saved considerable ore and have just closed a shipment of two carloads to the Eagle sampler.

Lessees on the Whippoorwill, adjoining the Dante mine on Bull hill, today sent out a 10-ton shipment that is expected to give about $40 values.

Wilhelm and partner, working on the Wilson of the Free Coinage company, today received returns from a two carload shipment of ore that went out last Tuesday, giving the lessees the nice sum of $80 to the ton.

DEVELOPMENTS

Messrs. Hasey and Weyand Report Bright Outlook for Mining in That Territory---Local Capital Interested in Providence Mine.

George E. Hasey and L. C. Weyand of this city have recently returned from a trip through the mining sections of Arizona and return thoroughly enthusiastic over the outlook for that section. While in Arizona they were shown through the workings of the Congress mine, the foreman, David Morgan, acting as their guide. They penetrated the property to a depth of 2,600 feet, but did not visit the lower workings, which have attained the remarkable depth of 3,500 feet. It is one of the largest and deepest mines in the country. This company runs two large concentrating mills and a cyanide plant and also has a private railroad connecting with the Santa Fe at Congress Junction, three or four miles distant from the mine. The Congress is the mine visited by President McKinley upon his trip through Arizona, although, owing to the value placed upon the life of a president it was not considered advisable for him to go down into the property. He was shown through the tunnels, however, and expressed the greatest interest in what he saw. The town of Congress is located beside the mine and is owned by the company.

The Congress mine is strictly a gold proposition and employs 500 men. It runs 310 tons of ore through its mills every 24 hours. In the mine is one vein 20 feet in width which averages between $40 and $50 per ton for its entire width. Among the owners of the Congress are Frank Murphy of Arizona and Henry Gage of California. The headquarters of the company are in New York city. This mine has been running 40 stamps steadily for eight years. It produced some before that time, but owing to changes in ownership the mine was not worked continuously. The Congress company was recently reorganized and since then has acquired the mines at Tombstone.

While in this vicinity these gentlemen visited the property of the Providence Gold Mining company, a corporation owned in this city and Pueblo. L. S. McLane of Pueblo was president of this company, but he died during the past summer, and the office has been vacant since that time. L. C. Weyand of this city is vice president and E. M. Purdy, also of Colorado Springs, is secretary and treasurer. John T. McKinnie is also interested in the company and as a result of his trip to Arizona Mr. Hasey has become interested in it. This property adjoins the Congress and carries four of the great quartz ledges from which the Congress has extracted millions. Assays made from a feeder to one of these ledges, a diorite dike, running parallel to the ledges, yielded values running up to 30 ounces per ton. While these gentlemen were in the district they put a force of men at work on this property and all future work will be done upon the ledges. Former operators performed all their work upon the diorite dike instead of upon the ledges, which are the true gold bearers. It is the intention of those owning the Providence to work that property continuously from now on, as the showing warrants a heavy expenditure for development work. All believe they have acquired a wonderful property. The claim next beyond the Providence is owned by Mahlon Thatcher, the well-known Pueblo banker and capitalist.

Messrs. Hasey and Weyand report general activity throughout the territory. There has been nearly five years of continuous drouth, but now considerable moisture has fallen and everyone is feeling encouraged. They found everything booming on the line between Prescott and Phoenix, particularly at Wickenburg, where the famous Ora Grande mine is located. Old mines are being started up throughout the mineral belt and new ones are being located.

MARKET GAINS GREATLY IN FIVE DAYS' TRADING

Comparing the quotations on the local stock exchange for yesterday with those of last Saturday shows how steady has been the advance during the week. There have been no phenomenal gains during the present revival in the market; it has simply been a steady, healthy advance all along the line from Portland down to the lowest prospect. The week shows that Cripple Creek Con. is half a point higher, C. K. & N. over one cent to the good, Elkton has gained five cents during five days' trading, and El Paso has gained in exactly the same degree. Findley has gained one cent and Isabella two. Portland shows a gain of 15 cents a share during the brief period covered by this comparison. The preferred prospects all show a gain of from half a point to a point, and the prospects show good increases.

Taking it all together, the market certainly shows a condition calling at least for hope. One feature of this revival is that the buying is local in its nature. There has been no increase in eastern orders sufficient to cause the revival in the market. It has been said by prominent brokers for some time past that the market would never show improvement until the people of Colorado Springs showed their confidence. That local confidence has been established, or is being established, seems certain and there has been cause for the restoring of this confidence. Work on the drainage tunnel will begin soon after the first of the year; the attorneys having in charge the appeal from the excessive taxation in Teller county have their work well in hand, and, more than all else, Cripple Creek is in the best of physical condition. These causes are assigned by the brokers for the present activity and strength shown on the exchange.

It is believed that as soon as confidence in the future of Cripple Creek and Cripple Creek stocks is established locally, the east will respond, and the mining industry in Colorado Springs will experience another period of prosperity.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to the illness of W. G. Rice, manager of the Cripple Creek properties of the Stratton estate, which prevented his attending the directors' meeting of the Stratton's Cripple Creek Mining and Development company, scheduled for yesterday afternoon, the meeting could not be held. It will now take place some time during the coming week, the exact day not having been set. The exhaustive report made by Engineer Bancroft from his recent examination of all the territory of the company is now in the possession of the directors and will largely guide them in making their selections for leasing. It is understood that several hundred applications for leases upon this ground have been filed with the company and the task of choosing who will be granted leases will be an enormous one. The directors propose to grant a few leases each month until all the ground recommended for leasing is taken up. In his report Mr. Bancroft has outlined which properties had better be worked on company account and which had better be leased, and the directors will probably be governed by his recommendations.

TAX REDUCTION MATTER NEARING SETTLEMENTS

The committee appointed by the mine owners meeting to solicit co-operation among the mining companies in appealing from the excessive taxation in the Cripple Creek district, has been [illegible] and paid their share towards the expense of the litigation.

The matter of appealing is now in the hands of McAllister & Dandy, the attorneys chosen to represent the [illegible]. They have [illegible] to the assessor in the case of the in-

dividual company interested will be made before the time limit fixed by law. Taking it for granted that no relief will be obtained from the assessor, the attorneys will take appeals to the county commissioners in the cases of all companies, the assessed value of whose properties is less than $7,500, and to the district court in the cases of all companies whose assessment is over that sum. The clerical work involved in making a separate protest to the assessor on each company affected is enormous, but it will be finished in time.

The committee feels greatly pleased over the encouragement it has received and it is believed that the movement will result in a material reduction of the excessive assessments. Those companies which have not joined the movement but expect to profit by the outcome of this litigation, will find they will have to pay their taxes and will have absolutely no grounds for protest. The law upon this point is explicit and states that each company or individual must file a protest with the assessor before the first Monday in January. Therefore the companies which have stayed out will not derive the slightest benefit as a result of this concerted action.

BARBEE RETURNS FROM EXTENDED EASTERN TRIP

H. H. Barbee, the well-known mining man, has just returned from an extensive trip to Buffalo and New York city. Mr. Barbee reports that the important business which called him east is not yet definitely settled and he will be obliged to return immediately after New Years. He reports great financial stringency throughout the east, but says everybody is looking for better times after the first of the year when the immense January dividends have increased the supply of money.

VALUABLE SHIPMENTS MADE FROM MARY CASHEN MINE

The officers of the Mary Cashen Mining company continue to receive good returns from shipments sent out from that property by the Par Value Leasing company. Returns from three shipments have been received at the office within the past two or three days. One shipment of 24 tons was settled for at the rate of $28.80 per ton; another of 35 tons ran $24.40 a ton, and a 10-ton shipment carried values of $42.60 per ton. The company is now receiving a good income from the royalties upon the ore shipped. The greater part of the ore now being produced is coming from between the third and fourth levels and all of it runs better than an ounce to the ton. The Par Value Leasing company has developed the property since it took hold and the showing today is the best in the history of the mine.

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The present outlook for mining in Colorado and the west is decidedly good. The errors of the past have been overcome, and to a great extent safeguards have been established looking to the prevention of the same mistakes in the future. Publicity as to mining companies, their standing, officers and condition, is the greatest benefit the industry can receive, for with stockholders fully informed as to the status of the companies in which they have invested, confidence is established. The Gazette will do its share in this good work. With this end in view we have established a "Mining Publicity Department" for the purpose of furnishing information about mining, oil and industrial companies of the west. This department will answer all inquiries free of cost to subscribers to the Sunday Gazette, the replies to be published in the Sunday edition only of the Gazette. (When answers are required by letter a charge of one dollar will be made.) The truth will be told, no matter whom it hurts, and fraudulent or fake companies will be mercilessly exposed. No opinions will be given as to the course of the mining market, but only facts about the companies.

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Elmira M. and M. Company.

A correspondent, "P. M. N." Goldfield, Colo., requests information regarding the Elmira Mining and Milling company, a company organized a number of years ago to operate in the Cripple Creek district. This department has spent considerable time in looking up this company but up to the present time has been unable to locate its officers. The county records of Teller county show that such a company owns or is assessed for three claims, Little Caddy, Seattle and Georgia Belle, survey No. 8859, embracing 20.660 acres. This department will continue its efforts to obtain further information regarding this company and if successful will publish such additional information later.

Boston-Colorado Consolidated Gold Mining Company.

A subscriber, "H. H. M." of this city, requests information regarding the present condition and operations of the Boston-Colorado Consolidated Gold Mining company. This company is capitalized for 1,500,000 shares of a par value of $1.00 each. Its property consists of the Anna B., on the south slope of Squaw mountain, Climax No. 3, in east half of section 31, Kismet Extension, on Squaw mountain, Bandero, on the north slope of Bull hill, and the Last Chance, in Arequa gulch, a total of about 28 acres. All except the Last Chance are patented. Only sufficient work has been performed upon these claims to secure government patent. The company has no money and owes two years taxes. It also owes $150 attorney's fees. There are 50,000 shares of stock in the treasury but the president states that he is unable to dispose of this stock. As long as he could sell some of the treasury stock from time to time he attended to the company's affairs and kept the bills paid, but since the market has been dull it has been impossible to dispose of any of this stock. The president further states that he has repeatedly endeavored to secure a meeting of the board of directors but without success. He has also tried repeatedly to resign his office but also without avail. The president has evidently performed his duties as well as he could under the circumstances, but the other officers and the stockholders seem to have lost all interest in the company and its affairs.

St. Thomas Gold Mining Co.

Replying to a correspondent, "A. E. B." Pueblo, Colo., this department furnishes the following information regarding the St. Thomas Gold Mining company:

This company was organized in Colorado in 1899. It is capitalized for 1,500,000 shares of a par value of $1 each, non-assessable. There is neither stock nor money in the treasury. The property owned consists of the St. Thomas claim of 5.031 acres on Beacon hill. The property is equipped with a steam hoist good for a depth of 700 feet and has a good shaft house and ore bins. The shaft is nearly 400 feet deep, having been sunk an additional 100 feet during the past year. There is over 100 feet of drifting and crosscutting. This property has recently been leased for a period of three years at a royalty of 25 per cent. The company was obliged to cease operations on its own account because of lack of funds. The company owes taxes for the year 1900 and 1901 and in addition has a debt of $600. The gross production from this property to date is something over $3,000. The St. Thomas claim is considered well located ground.

Volcano Gold Mining Co.

In reply to a correspondent, "J. H. A.," Calhoun, Mo., this department furnishes the following information regarding the Volcano Gold Mining company:

This company is capitalized for 1,250,000 shares of a par value of $1 each, non-assessable. The treasury contains 20,000 shares of stock but no cash. The property owned by the company consists of the Mound City, Red Jacket and Volcano claims on Gold hill, all patented. This company owns a full plant of machinery and there has been some development work performed but no work has been done for some time past. The taxes for 1902 remain unpaid and the company has a debt in addition to the taxes amounting to $256.

PROMISING OUTLOOK FOR COPPER MT. PROPERTIES

Lessee Blanchard, operating both the Fort Wilcox and Fluorine properties on Copper mountain, has increased his working force to nine men and intends pushing work upon the properties. He is now installing a $5,000 plant of machinery in the Fort Wilcox, through which he is operating. Two shipments have recently been sent out from this lease, one from the Fort Wilcox and one from the Fluorine. Both ran pay and therefore encourages the lessee to push his work forward.

The results of these operations on Copper mountain are closely watched by the mining fraternity, as upon their success depends the starting up of other properties in this locality. While lying somewhat outside of the regular producing zone, Copper mountain property has always been considered valuable prospective ground, and should Mr. Blanchard meet with success in his operations, it is more than likely that other properties there will renew operations. The new geological survey which will be made the coming summer is expected to work greatly to the interests of these so-called outlying sections. Should that survey prove the existence of good veins outside of the producing area its good influence cannot be estimated.

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John M. Vance, Wanted in This City, Gets a Tip From a Messenger Boy and Disappears—Charged With Disposing of Mortgaged Property.

Sheriff Gilbert would enjoy a heart to heart talk with a young Kansas messenger boy, at Belleville in the Sunflower state. But for this young man the sheriff would have made an arrest which is regarded as of some importance. John M. Vance is wanted in Colorado Springs on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. He was located at Belleville and a message was sent to the sheriff there asking him to arrest him. The sheriff writes back that the man was given a tip by a messenger boy and has skipped out.

A warrant was sworn out some time ago by Justice of the Peace W. N. Ruby against Vance, charging him with the offense stated. It is alleged that he had a wagon and a set of harness, worth together about $60, under mortgage to M. P. Howes of this city, and that during the life of the mortgage he disposed of the property. He then left Colorado Springs but was finally located at Belleville, where he is said to have relatives. Sheriff Gilbert wired to Sheriff Brown of Republic county, Kansas, to arrest Vance, and Brown apparently made every effort to do so. He wired a reply, however, that the man had got an indirect tip from the messenger and had flown, later writing a fuller explanation to the same effect. He says that the messenger was a friend of Vance's family. Where Vance has gone he does not know, but he says in his letter that the family have suggested Oklahoma.

The messenger laid himself liable to arrest by his action. If he was an employe of the Western Union, the sheriff proposed to take the matter up with the company.

Bainbridge's Recital … Benefit … Tuesday

In the auditorium of the First Christian church the "King of Tramps" will tell the remarkable story of his life on Tuesday evening next, for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian association. Strange, strong-willed and iron-sinewed is this "King of Tramps," yet highly sensitive, very accomplished and conversant with the etiquette of the highest circles with whom he mingles now and then, but prefers to ... [illegible] ... Rangitiki, the Wellington Times, New Zealand, says: "The two hours he spoke seemed to consist of no more than 30 minutes, a very good test of the engrossing nature of the recital." The Hobart Mercury, Tasmania, speaking of his recital, at which Hon. Henry Dobson, ex-premier, presided, says: "Our distinguished visitor's lecture is not a dry discourse, but a most enjoyable recital of adventure interspersed with sparkling humor and clever lightning sketches." The Republican, Phoenix, Arizona, says: "He is by far the most eloquent and best entertainer that has visited the city for a long time." [illegible] ... and high dignitaries of many lands."

There will undoubtedly be a large audience present as the occasion is a laudable one and the recital of a kind seldom met with.

St. Mary's Services Being … Music …

The Christmas music at St. Mary's church was unusually good this year. Wiegand's mass in A minor was sung entire. It is a brilliant piece of composition and the composer could hardly have found fault with the manner in which it was rendered. The soloists were the Misses Ina Grimes, Mabel Colbert and Messrs. John Kelly and Allard Jeancon, and it would be difficult to praise one above another, only as their themes gave them a momentary prominence. To specify, however, a few points of special excellence, Mr. Jeancon's rendition of "The Birthday of the King," for an offertory, was soul-stirring, and his magnificent voice was never fuller, clearer or more replete with feeling. Mr. Kelly's "Benedictus," a song of faith and great triumph, was beautifully interpreted by his singularly sweet and steady tenor. Miss Colbert's alto in the "qui sedes" was a revelation to her most intimate friends. The "O Salutaris" of Verdi, as sung by Miss Grimes, was as a prayer into which the hushed and kneeling congregation fully entered. Her beautiful voice showed a precision, range and flexibility not often united with a pathos that reaches the heart of the listeners. The choruses were well sustained by Mrs. Miltenberger, Misses Bergin, Eastwood and Faulkner and W. J. Hitchings. The whole music showed the drill and direction of Miss Catherine Edinger, who was the heart of it all. Services ended by that grand old, swinging chorus from the German, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," and the congregation dispersed with a happy satisfaction mixed with a regret that such music could not always be a feature of St. Mary's.

No Danger of a Coal … Famine in Colorado Springs

There is no danger of a coal famine in Colorado Springs this winter, despite stories that have been circulated to the effect that the coal supply is very small.

Local coal dealers are not at all worried about any famine, but state that as long as the lignite mines are running north of town, there can be no famine. Colorado Springs is in better shape, probably, as regards coal, than any other city in the state, on account of the local lignite mines.

There has been a shortage of bituminous coal but there is now sufficient of that on hand to supply all demands. Most of the dealers laid in big supplies last summer and fall and are not much concerned over the present inability to get orders filled by the bituminous mines. The fields of the southern district are shipping their bituminous coal to Kansas, Nebraska, Texas and Oklahoma territory, where the dealers are offering better prices than are the dealers of Colorado, and that is why the local market is shy of this kind of coal. Still Colorado Springs could stand over a week's run on its present supply and by that time another supply could be secured. Orders are being filled by the coal mines but not with great promptitude. It is understood that Denver is in much worse shape than this city and that one day last week it had only a day's supply of bituminous coal on hand.

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BURGLARS ... NEW MURDER CASE

Fits Description of a Man Wanted in St. Paul.

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May Be One of Three Men Who Killed a Policeman There Last February—Two Other Suspects Are Being Watched.

Carl Hicks, the man who is in the county jail here awaiting examination on a charge of robbing the Walker general store at Monument a week ago is a murder suspect. It is said that his description exactly fits that of one of three men who are wanted in St. Paul, Minn., for the murder of a policeman there last February.

Hicks was arrested in Denver while trying to dispose of some of the goods which were stolen from the Walker store. Police Captain Lyden of the Denver department states that Hicks admitted he was the man wanted for the robbery and in fact he had most of the plunder with him. He was brought back to this city by the sheriff a few days ago and is now in the county jail. He is a man about 30 years old, slender and very dark. The Denver officers believe that he has quite a criminal record. Hicks himself declines to talk very much.

The St. Paul policeman was shot and killed when he ran into a gang of three men in the act of blowing open a safe. The police throughout the country have since been on the watch for men answering the description of the safe crackers and murderers. Hicks' photograph and description has been mailed to St. Paul. Two other suspects are now under surveillance in Denver.

NEW TIME SCHEDULE FOR THE INSTITUTE LINE NOT ANNOUNCED

The expected announcement of a new time schedule for the Institute street car line has not been forthcoming. At the last meeting of the directors the matter was discussed, but Superintendent MacAfree requested a month's extension of time before arranging a new schedule, and his request was granted. During that time he will study the workings of the new line and can decide from its month's operation, whether the Spruce street cars will be run up Wahsatch avenue or up Institute street. Therefore the present half hour schedule will be continued until February 1, by which time the new schedule will be arranged.

COURT HOUSE TILE LAYERS DID NOT HAVE UNION CARDS

Attention of the board of county commissioners was yesterday called to the fact that one or two of the tile layers on the new court house did not have their union cards. There was, therefore, some objection to their remaining at work among the other men. It is understood that the matter will be amicably arranged at once and the men will secure the necessary cards. Some time ago there was a slight difficulty on this account, but the matter was settled up and the tile laying contractor signed an agreement with the union.

SCHIELE BROS. & MORELAND LEASE THEIR DENVER LOCATION

Schiele Brothers & Moreland, the local cigar manufacturers who are to remove to Denver on the first of the year, have secured a lease on the old police station on Fourteenth street in Denver for their factory in that city. The station is quite a large building and will very comfortably accommodate the firm's large number of employes. The removal has been contemplated for some time.

BALL AT THE ANTLERS FOR BENEFIT OF THE DAY NURSERY

The big ball that is to be given at the Antlers hotel on New Year eve for the benefit of the Day Nursery association is attracting more than ordinary interest in all circles. That it will be a big success is assured.

Society ladies of the city are behind the movement and the Elks are lending their hearty support to the event. S. N. Nye is in charge of the Elks' share of the work and has given much time to preparations for the ball. William Clark, the florist, has consented to decorate the ball room with Christmas decorations. The sale of tickets has been exceedingly large and the association is assured a handsome sum to apply on running expenses for this very worthy institution.

CLAIMS SHE NEVER RECEIVED PRICE OF HER MINING STOCK

Letitia Watkins filed suit in the county court yesterday against K. Mandermid for $475, which she alleges is the value of some mining stock which she gave him to sell and for which she never received the money. She claims that she turned over 10,000 shares of C. K. and N. Mining company stock to the defendant, who is a mining broker. She claims that he sold it for 5 cents a share or $500 for the lot and that of this sum his commission amounted to $25. She claims that he has never paid her the purchase price, however, excepting the sum of $5.

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BLACK EYE ADORNS THE VISAGE OF POLICE CAPTAIN FAIR.

His Comrades Fy He Was Kicked by a Turkey Which Afterwards Graced His Table.

"Now don't spring any chestnuts; don't for heaven's sake ask me how the other fellow looks, or any of those other old-time questions," began Night Police Captain Fair as an acquaintance walked into the police station, looked at the captain's face and started to grin. For the past two or three days the captain has been wearing a nice, blue-black circle around one optic, and has likewise been suffering from "joshing" from his friends. "That eye was honestly acquired," says the captain. "You see, I took a nice, fat turkey home for Christmas and I let him loose in the kitchen. My pug dog started to commit assault and battery on the turkey, and in trying to rescue the bird I bumped against a chair."

But the police force are telling that, as a matter of fact, the captain was kicked by the turkey.

PUEBLO POLICE ARE ANXIOUS TO CAPTURE GEO. WOODEKEY

George Woodekey, a German laborer, formerly of Colorado Springs, is wanted by the police of Pueblo for stealing a $100 gold watch from Wm. Johnson. He had been for a few days sick in the hospital and the police were waiting for him to recover so that they could arrest him, but he was evidently too swift for them in the matter of recovery and the changing of his location. It is thought possible that he has returned to this city, and a description of him has been received here.

TRUST DEED FOR $9,500 ON SPRINGS RESIDENCE PROPERTY

A trust deed was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday, given by Edith Prescott Wolcott of Readville, Norfolk county, Massachusetts, to the public trustee to secure a promissory note given to Charles P. Bowditch and Augustus P. Loring, trustees under the will of William G. Prescott, late of Pepperell, Mass. The deed is for $9,500, which is payable in five years from December 20, and covers lot 20, addition No. 1 to Colorado Springs, having a frontage on North Cascade avenue and San Miguel street.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Alfred Eaves and her little daughter Dorothy spent part of last week in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eaves are anticipating taking a trip to their old home, Montreal, Canada, in January next. They will be absent about two months.

Mr. Springer, of Hiler & Springer, left Christmas eve for the southern part of the state … [illegible] … expect to be away only a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William … and little daughter … of Monument … [illegible] … on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Hollins, who has been spending Christmas with her daughters in Florence, has returned home.

Tyson S. Dines of Denver, is in the city on business and is registered at the Antlers.

James Orville and Mrs. P. C. Johnson and daughter of St. Louis, are among the guests at the Alta Vista.

W. Murphy, proprietor of the National hotel in Cripple Creek, was a guest at the Alta Vista yesterday.

Mrs. L. O. Hay of Boston is a guest at the Alamo, and will spend several days in this city.

Mrs. E. F. Brown, wife of Colonel Brown, of Aspen, is a guest at the Alamo. She is spending a few days in this city en route to Denver.

W. O. Smith of Dawson City, has returned to this city after spending several weeks in Denver and other cities of the state. He intends to remain in Colorado Springs some time.

Frank Allen, assistant city ticket agent for the Santa Fe, is spending a few days in Denver.

F. H. Hallett of New York city, is stopping at the Antlers. Mr. Allen was a guest at the Antlers last summer.

James Murdoch of Denver, is registered at the Alta Vista.

F. B. Hoar of Kansas City, is at the Elk. Mr. Hoar is a mail clerk on the Rock Island.

F. G. Lyster, a prominent mining man of Aspen, is stopping at the Alamo.

… Rogers, a former resident of this city, but now a well-known mining man of Ouray, is a guest at the Spaulding house.

A. Smiley of New York city, is registered at the Antlers.

C. A. Baldwin left last night for Los Angeles over the Santa Fe. He expects to spend some time in the Golden state.

S. V. Williams, local commercial agent of the Santa Fe, returned yesterday from Topeka, Kansas where he went to spend Christmas with his wife and family who are visiting relatives in that city. Mr. Williams' family will return to this city about January 1.

A. J. Elliott of Greeley, is a guest at the Elk.

Mrs. F. M. Collins arrived in the city yesterday from Georgetown to join her husband who recently came to this city to take a responsible position in the Portland mill. They are now stopping at the Spaulding house. Mr. Collins is a brother of E. M. Collins, county superintendent of schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Estey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estey of Leadville, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed at 515 North Nevada avenue.

Mr. August H. Heeza of the Colorado Springs creamery, left Friday afternoon for Goodland, Kansas, for a visit to relatives and friends.

D. D. Ennis returned to the city after visiting friends and relatives in the state of Wisconsin for the past few days.

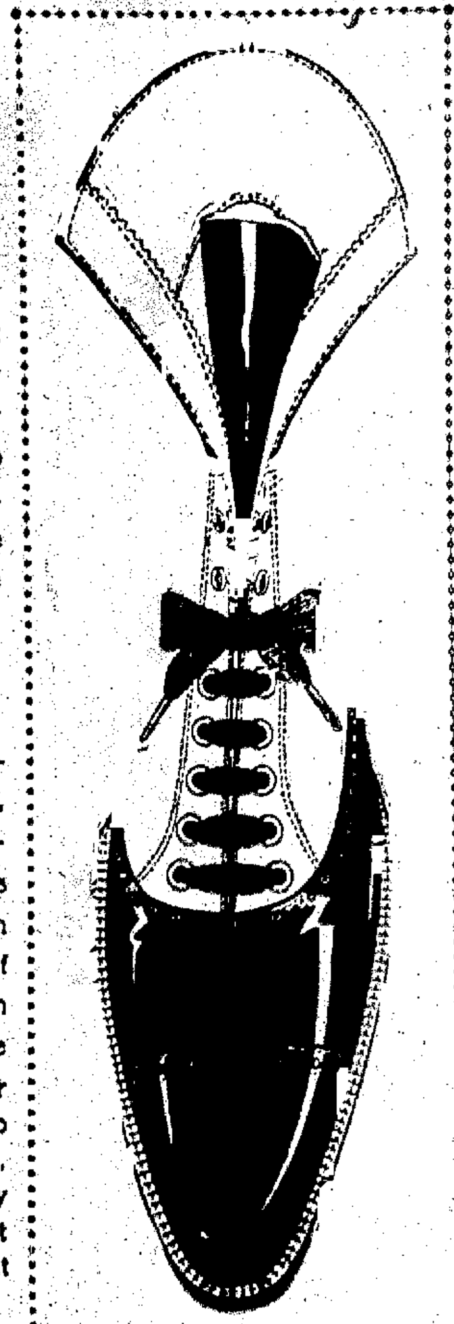
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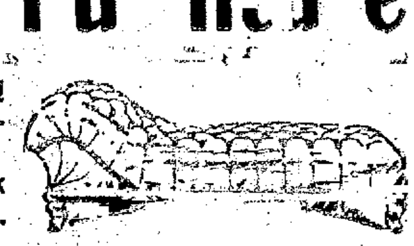
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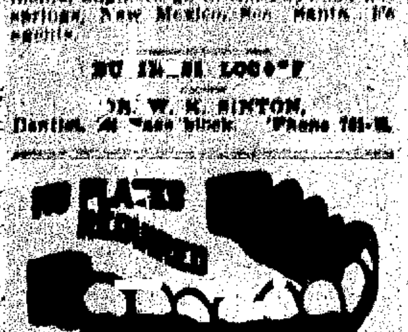
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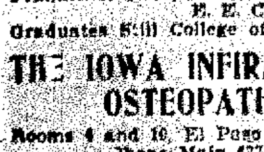
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N[illegible] GILLETT SECTION

Considerable Activity is in Progress Both by Lessees and on Company Account—December Output of Stratton's Independence Mine.

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 27.—Over in the Gillett section different companies and a few lessees are working properties. Many old-timers have still the greatest faith in this section and it is believed by many mining men that some day a large mine will be opened on some of these properties. The Amazon Gold Mining company is now pushing development work on their tunnel on Cow mountain with a large force of men, who are making good progress under the supervision of Superintendent Kaufmann, while the Hawkeye company, not far distant, is having large supplies of fuel delivered at their mine this week, with the intention of resuming operations soon after the first of the year.

In this same section the managers of the Bolivia company have completed arrangements for the starting up of their property on January 10, after an idleness of nearly two years. This company met with a great misfortune a few weeks ago by having their shaft house burned to the ground and destroying a splendid plant of machinery, but it is now expected by the 10th of next month a new and larger plant will be installed, when work will be pushed with all possible speed. The company expects to sink their shaft another 100 feet at least, besides doing a lot of drifting on the different levels.

On North Oil creek, practically in this same locality, there are now 12 men working, building a new road to the old Snowshoe mine. When completed a large plant of machinery that is now at the freight depot waiting to be hauled to the property, will be installed. The company intends to let contracts for 100 feet of sinking. After this is completed, in all probability the company will commence operations again.

On this same creek the property known as the Oil Creek tunnel, Superintendent R. Lynch, has begun crosscutting in the tunnel, which has now reached the length of 300 feet. Mr. Lynch believes that with a short crosscut a well-known low grade vein will be encountered. In the breast of this tunnel the rock is found to be heavily mineralized.

Many of the different companies with property located in this section are now watching the cyanide process very closely and it is spoken of by many mining men that this spring will see one or two, at least, of these plants in operation somewhere near the town of Gillett.

The new pump for the Stratton Mining & Development company, now being put in place in the station cut at the 1,400-foot level, is a monster in size, and weighs 58 tons. It has a capacity of 1,000 gallons per minute. The pump was made in Paterson, N. J., by the Snow company. When this monster is in running order, which it is expected will be inside of three weeks, the territory at a depth from surface of 1,400 feet will be thoroughly prospected. So far the management has not decided just how soon an effort will be made to lower the shaft an additional 500 feet.

Stratton's Independence this month sent to market in the neighborhood of 800 tons of ore that had assay values of about $20 to the ton, and possibly a trifle better. This production has been broken in every level in the mine from 1,150 feet up to almost surface. On the payroll of the company Manager Cornish now carries the names of 450 employes.

Lessees on the Pharmacist sent out their weekly shipment today. Taylor & Wilson having about 40 tons and the McDade lease will send one carload to the smelters. The total production for the week amounts to about six carloads of smelting ore.

Grant and others, who are working the Trachyte dump, have saved considerable ore and have just closed a shipment of two carloads to the Eagle sampler.

Lessees on the Whippoorwill, adjoining the Dante mine on Bull hill, today sent out a 10-ton shipment that is expected to give about $40 values.

Wilhelm and partner, working on the Wilson of the Free Coinage company, today received returns from a two carload shipment of ore that went out last Tuesday, giving the lessees the nice sum of $80 to the ton.

RETURN FROM ARIZONA

Messrs. Hasey and Weyand Report Bright Outlook for Mining in That Territory—Local Capital Interested in Providence Mine.

George E. Hasey and L. C. Weyand of this city have recently returned from a trip through the mining sections of Arizona and return thoroughly enthusiastic over the outlook for that section. While in Arizona they were shown through the workings of the Congress mine, the foreman, David Morgan, acting as their guide. They penetrated the property to a depth of 2,600 feet, but did not visit the lower workings, which have attained the remarkable depth of 3,500 feet. It is one of the largest and deepest mines in the country. This company runs two large concentrating mills and a cyanide plant and also has a private railroad connecting with the Santa Fe at Congress Junction, three or four miles distant from the mine. The Congress is the mine visited by President McKinley upon his trip through Arizona, although, owing to the value placed upon the life of a president it was not considered advisable for him to go down into the property. He was shown through the tunnels, however, and expressed the greatest interest in what he saw. The town of Congress is located beside the mine and is owned by the company.

The Congress mine is strictly a gold proposition and employs 500 men. It runs 310 tons of ore through its mills every 24 hours. In the mine is one vein 20 feet in width which averages between $40 and $50 per ton for its entire width. Among the owners of the Congress are Frank Murphy of Arizona and Henry Gage of California. The headquarters of the company are in New York city. This mine has been running 40 stamps steadily for eight years. It produced some before that time, but owing to changes in ownership the mine was not worked continuously. The Congress company was recently reorganized and since then has acquired the mines at Tombstone.

While in this vicinity these gentlemen visited the property of the Providence Gold Mining company, a corporation owned in this city and Pueblo. L. S. McLane of Pueblo was president of this company, but he died during the past summer, and the office has been vacant since that time. L. C. Weyand of this city is vice president and E. M. Purdy, also of Colorado Springs, is secretary and treasurer. John R. McKinnie is also interested in the company and as a result of his trip to Arizona Mr. Hasey has become interested in it. This property adjoins the Congress and carries four of the great quartz ledges from which the Congress has extracted millions. Assays made from a feeder to one of these ledges, a diorite dike, running parallel to the ledges, yielded values running up to 30 ounces per ton. While these gentlemen were in the [illegible] they put a force of men at work on this property and all future work will be done upon the ledges. Former operators performed all their work upon the diorite dike instead of upon the ledges, which are the true gold bearers. It is the intention of those owning the Providence to work that property continuously from now on, as the showing warrants a heavy expenditure for development work. All believe they have acquired a wonderful property. The claim next beyond the Providence is owned by Mahlon Thatcher, the well-known Pueblo banker and capitalist.

Messrs. Hasey and Weyand report general activity throughout the territory. There has been nearly five years of continuous drouth, but now considerable moisture has fallen and everyone is feeling encouraged. They found everything booming on the line between Prescott and Phoenix, particularly at Wickenburg, where the famous Ora Grande mine is located. Old mines are being started up throughout the mineral belt and new ones are being located.

MARKET GAINS GREATLY IN FIVE DAYS' TRADING

Comparing the quotations on the local stock exchange for yesterday with those of last Saturday shows how steady has been the advance during the week. There have been no phenomenal gains during the present revival in the market; it has simply been a steady, healthy advance all along the line from Portland down to the lowest prospect. The week shows that Cripple Creek Con. is half a point higher, C. K. & N. over one cent to the good, Elkton has gained five cents during five days' trading, and El Paso has gained in exactly the same degree. Findley has gained one cent and Isabella two. Portland shows a gain of 15 cents a share during the brief period covered by this comparison. The preferred prospects all show a gain of from half a point to a point, and the prospects show good increases.

Taking it all together, the market certainly shows a condition calling at least for hope. One feature of this revival is that the buying is local in its nature. There has been no increase in eastern orders sufficient to cause the revival in the market. It has been said by prominent brokers for some time past that the market would never show improvement until the people of Colorado Springs showed their confidence. That local confidence has been established, or is being established, seems certain and there has been cause for the restoring of this confidence. Work on the drainage tunnel will begin soon after the first of the year; the attorneys having in charge the appeal from the excessive taxation in Teller county have their work well in hand, and, more than all else, Cripple Creek is in the best of physical condition. These causes are assigned by the brokers for the present activity and strength shown on the exchange.

It is believed that as soon as confidence in the future of Cripple Creek and Cripple Creek stocks is established locally, the east will respond, and the mining industry in Colorado Springs will experience another period of prosperity.

STRATTON DIRECTORS' MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to the illness of W. G. Rice, manager of the Cripple Creek properties of the Stratton estate, which prevented his attending the directors' meeting of the Stratton's Cripple Creek Mining and Development company, scheduled for yesterday afternoon, the meeting could not be held. It will now take place some time during the coming week, the exact day not having been set. The exhaustive report made by Engineer Bancroft from his recent examination of all the territory of the company is now in the possession of the directors and will largely guide them in making their selections for leasing. It is understood that several hundred applications for leases upon this ground have been filed with the company and the task of choosing who will be granted leases will be an enormous one. The directors propose to grant a few leases each month until all the ground recommended for leasing is taken up. In his report Mr. Bancroft has outlined which properties had better be worked on company account and which had better be leased and the directors will probably be governed by his recommendations.

TAX REDUCTION MATTER IN HANDS OF ATTORNEYS

The committee appointed by the mine owners meeting to solicit co-operation among the mining companies in appealing from the excessive taxation in the Cripple Creek district, has been [illegible] [illegible]. A large [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] have [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] and paid their share towards the expense of the litigation.

The matter of appealing is now in the hands of McAllister & Cassidy, the attorneys chosen to represent the [illegible]. They have the [illegible] [illegible] in hand [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] in the [illegible] of [illegible] individual company interested will be made before the time limit fixed by law. Taking it for granted that no relief will be obtained from the assessor, the attorneys will take appeals to the county commissioners in the cases of all companies, the assessed value of whose properties is less than $7,500, and to the district court in the cases of all companies whose assessment is over that sum. The clerical work involved in making a separate protest to the assessor on each company affected is enormous, but it will be finished in time.

The committee feels greatly pleased over the encouragement it has received and it is believed that the movement will result in a material reduction of the excessive assessments. Those companies which have not joined the movement but expect to profit by the outcome of this litigation, will find they will have to pay their taxes and will have absolutely no grounds for protest. The law upon this point is explicit and states that each company or individual must file a protest with the assessor before the first Monday in January. Therefore the companies which have stayed out will not derive the slightest benefit as a result of this concerted action.

BARBEE RETURNS FROM EXTENDED EASTERN TRIP

H. H. Barbee, the well-known mining man, has just returned from an extensive trip to Buffalo and New York city. Mr. Barbee reports that the important business which called him east is not yet definitely settled and he will be obliged to return immediately after New Years. He reports great financial stringency throughout the east, but says everybody is looking for better times after the first of the year when the immense January dividends have increased the supply of money.

VALUABLE SHIPMENTS MADE FROM MARY CASHEN MINE

The officers of the Mary Cashen Mining company continue to receive good returns from shipments sent out from that property by the Par Value Leasing company. Returns from three shipments have been received at the office within the past two or three days. One shipment of 24 tons was settled for at the rate of $28.80 per ton; another of 35 tons ran $24.10 a ton, and a 10-ton shipment carried values of $42.60 per ton. The company is now receiving a good income from the royalties upon the ore shipped. The greater part of the ore now being produced is coming from between the third and fourth levels and all of it runs better than an ounce to the ton. The Par Value Leasing company has developed the property since it took hold and the showing today is the best in the history of the mine.

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Elmira M. and M. Company.

A correspondent, "P. M. N." Goldfield, Colo., requests information regarding the Elmira Mining and Milling company, a company organized a number of years ago to operate in the Cripple Creek district. This department has spent considerable time in looking up this company but up to the present time has been unable to locate its officers. The county records of Teller county show that such a company owns or is assessed for three claims, Little Caddy, Seattle and Georgia Belle, survey No. 8869, embracing 20.569 acres. This department will continue its efforts to obtain further information regarding this company and if successful will publish such additional information later.

Boston-Colorado Consolidated Gold Mining Company.

A subscriber, "H. H. M." of this city, requests information regarding the present condition and operations of the Boston-Colorado Consolidated Gold Mining company. This company is capitalized for 1,300,000 shares of a par value of $1.00 each. Its property consists of the Anna B., on the south slope of Squaw mountain, Climax No. 3, in east half of section 31, Kismet Extension, on Squaw mountain, Bandero, on the north slope of Bull hill, and the Last Chance, in Arequa gulch, a total of about 28 acres. All except the Last Chance are patented. Only sufficient work has been performed upon these claims to secure government patent. The company has no money and owes two years taxes. It also owes $150 attorney's fees. There are 50,000 shares of stock in the treasury but the president states that he is unable to dispose of this stock. As long as he could sell some of the treasury stock from time to time he attended to the company's affairs and kept the bills paid, but since the market has been dull it has been impossible to dispose of any of this stock. The president further states that he has repeatedly endeavored to secure a meeting of the board of directors but without success. He has also tried repeatedly to resign his office but also without avail. The president has evidently performed his duties as well as he could under the circumstances, but the other officers and the stockholders seem to have lost all interest in the company and its affairs.

St. Thomas Gold Mining Co.

Replying to a correspondent, "A. E. B.," Pueblo, Colo., this department furnishes the following information regarding the St. Thomas Gold Mining company:

This company was organized in Colorado in 1899. It is capitalized for 1,500,000 shares of a par value of $1 each, non-assessable. There is neither stock nor money in the treasury. The property owned consists of the St. Thomas claim of 5.031 acres on Beacon hill. The property is equipped with a steam hoist good for a depth of 700 feet and has a good shaft house and ore bins. The shaft is nearly 400 feet deep, having been sunk an additional 100 feet during the past year. There is over 100 feet of drifting and crosscutting. This property has recently been leased for a period of three years at a royalty of 25 per cent. The company was obliged to cease operations on its own account because of lack of funds. The company owes taxes for the year 1900 and 1901 and in addition has a debt of $600. The gross production from this property to date is something over $3,000. The St. Thomas claim is considered well located ground.

Volcano Gold Mining Co.

In reply to a correspondent, "J. H. A.," Calhoun, Mo., this department furnishes the following information regarding the Volcano Gold Mining company:

This company is capitalized for 1,250,000 shares of a par value of $1 each, non-assessable. The treasury contains 20,000 shares of stock but no cash. The property owned by the company consists of the Mound City, Red Jacket and Volcano claims on Gold hill, all patented. This company owns a full plant of machinery and there has been some development work performed but no work has been done for some time past. The taxes for 1902 remain unpaid and the company has a debt in addition to the taxes amounting to $256.

PROMISING OUTLOOK FOR COPPER MT. PROPERTIES

Lessee Blanchard, operating both the Fort Wilcox and Fluorine properties on Copper mountain, has increased his working force to nine men and intends pushing work upon the properties. He is now installing a $5,000 plant of machinery in the Fort Wilcox, through which he is operating. Two shipments have recently been sent out from this lease, one from the Fort Wilcox, and one from the Fluorine. Both ran pay and therefore encourages the lessee to push his work forward.

The results of these operations on Copper mountain are closely watched by the mining fraternity, as upon their success depends the starting up of other properties in this locality. While lying somewhat outside of the regular producing zone, Copper mountain property has always been considered valuable prospective ground, and should Mr. Blanchard meet with success in his operations, it is more than likely that other properties there will renew operations. The new geological survey which will be made the coming summer, is expected to work greatly to the interests of these so-called outlying sections. Should that survey prove the existence of good veins outside of the producing area its good influence cannot be estimated.

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WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

CLUB CALENDAR.

MONDAY, DEC. 29.

Monday Progress club, 3. p. m. Mrs. Harry Ver Steeg, 310 East Dale street.

Boys club entertainment, Methodist church, South, 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31.

Art and Literature department Women's club, 3 p. m. Alta Vista.

Angelo club, 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Henry McAllister, 1231 North Nevada avenue.

Colorado Springs branch Needlework guild of America. Annual meeting 3 p. m. Mrs. W. E. Riddle, 811 North Tejon street.

FRIDAY, JAN. 2.

Tea, Woman's union, 3 p. m., First Congregational church.

THE Woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold the last meeting of the year tomorrow, December 29, in the association rooms at 3 p. m. An especially large attendance is hoped for.

By invitation of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. the members of the Woman's club will assist at the annual New Year night reception given at the association rooms on North Nevada avenue, Thursday evening next. Mrs. W. W. Williamson and Mrs. W. L. Wilder, chairmen of the entertainment and courtesy committees of the Woman's club with the members of their committee will have especial oversight.

The Angelo club meets Wednesday, the 31st, with Mrs. Henry McAllister, 1231 North Nevada avenue. Mrs. Beverly Tucker has charge and her subject is "The Christ Child of Art." Mrs. Walter L. Wilder will give a paper on "Savonarola."

The Monday Progress club meets tomorrow with Mrs. Henry Ver Steeg, 310 East Dale street, at 3 p. m. instead of the usual hour, 3.30 p. m., as there is no school and all teachers can be present early. Mrs. Ver Steeg anticipates having time for a social hour after the rendering of the program.

Mrs. William H. Spurgeon was the hostess of the Woman's Literary club yesterday. Mrs. Fred Williams gave an outline of the plot of "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Mrs. David Elliott read a paper, "The Author's Club in London."

Mrs. E. F. Nason led in the reading of act 3, scene 4 of the play. "Opportunities Open to the Rising Generation in Our New Possessions," was the current topic. The next meeting, January 10, will be with Mrs. Elstun at the Alamo.

Saturday, January 3, the Woman's Literary club will have charge of the January meeting of the Federation of Women.

The James Noble society of the Children of the Revolution met last Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Katherine A. Griswold, 316 East Huerfano street in celebration of the battle of Trenton.

A pleasing program was carried out some of the features being vocal solos by Mrs. J. S. Tucker and a delightful talk by Mrs. Griswold on colonial schools, and the history of the battle of Trenton. Light refreshments were served. The house was decked with flags and Christmas wreaths.

Nearly 70 children at the Pike View mines were remembered on Christmas day through the kindness of the following ladies: Mesdames Arthur Brigham, Haskell, Taylor J. Downer, W. K. Jewett, G. C. Hewett, P. B. Stewart, N. H. Partridge, J. B. Hendrick, Wm. O'Brien, William Muirland, E. D. Wetmore, William French, D. J. Scully, F. E. Brooks, A. S. Littlefield, Boas, Miss Ida Fursman. The sum raised was $23.75 and the children received candy and toys besides needed clothing.

Tomorrow evening, Monday, December 29, the members of the Boys club will give their annual entertainment in the Methodist church, South. Cucharas and South Weber streets, at 8 o'clock. A pleasing program has been prepared and all their friends as well as the public generally are cordially invited to be present.

The members of the association have prepared several surprises and the boys will do their very best in competing for the honors to be bestowed.

"KLONDIKE KING" TELLS HOW FOOT RACERS WERE FLEECED

Details of the Doing of the Indiana Man Are Coming Out—Names of the Men Said to Have Been Implicated in the Deal.

Now that Frank C. Lory, the "Klondike King," of Indiana, who was buncoed out of $63,000 on a fake foot race at Colorado City last summer and who has since caused the indictment of several of the men who did the job, now under arrest at Hot Springs, Ark., has got to talking, details of the game whereby he was "flim-flammed" are coming to light and they are indeed very interesting. Lory secured the indictment of George Ryan and J. C. Ashmore at Petersburg, Ind., after they had been arrested at Hot Springs in connection with another deal in the foot-racing line there, out of which they and their colleagues are said to have made $12,000. He says now that he has had detectives following the men about the country ever since they left Colorado City. In this connection it might be said that Lory himself is under indictment in Illinois on a charge of embezzling $100,000 from the Dominion Gold Mining company of that state, and the governor of Indiana has honored a requisition for him. It is suspected, however, that those back of his prosecution are willing to make a settlement as the requisition has never been served.

The gang Lory alleges were implicated in the fake foot racing deal are Robert Boatright, known here as Scott, W. H. Rogers, Ira Pomoroy, George Burns, William Ryan, George Ryan, Hovey T. Tislow and J. H. Ashmore, alias William Dean. The deal is alleged to have taken place on August 28 in this city. Lory claims that he was "roped in" at Petersburg and induced to go to Colorado Springs as a man of financial standing able to produce bills of credit. He was to be the manager of the affair, he says, not to risk any money whatever. He was told about the "Millionaires' club" of Colorado Springs which was interested in the race. He claims that he knew Tislow for years and that he had the greatest confidence in him, stating that he would not have been the sucker if it had not been for Tislow. After reaching this city Lory found himself handing out money to the crowd on various pretexts. W. H. Rogers was stakeholder and carried the satchel and Lory was Ryan's backer, Ryan being one of the foot racers and Ashmore the other. The "Millionaires' club" backed Ashmore. Just before the race was pulled off Ashmore's following claimed that the satchel was short $20,500 and Lory made good, "until after the race was run," his friends telling him that they were all liable to be put in prison if they did not make the agreed purse good. Lory also put up $13,000 for Ryan, the runner, who shyly exhibited a "roll" and promised Lory he would reimburse him as soon as the race was won. When the race was run, Ryan tripped and fell and Ashmore won. Lory then discovered that he was out $63,000.

William A. Massey, of Hot Springs, generally known as "Jack" Massey, formerly of Princeton, Ill., and now of St. Louis, is credited with having put up the job in the first place. He went to Petersburg last summer and scraped up an acquaintance with Lory. Then he proceeded to cautiously tell Lory about the "sure thing" he had but was short the money to put it through. It was then Ryan and Ashmore, known as Dean, came to run a foot race but that at the proper moment Ashmore was to stumble and let Ryan win. Lory did not like the looks of the deal but he finally consented to act as Ryan's backer. He checked out $10,000 and went to St. Louis where it is said he met Massey and Boatright and the latter appeared to have money to burn. They were accompanied by a couple of "millionaires" who literally threw their money away. Still Lory was skeptical, but having the assurance of a friend that everything was "O. K." he returned to Petersburg and checked out $63,000, with which he started for Denver, where his reception by the "Millionaires' club" was simply immense. Lory proved to be game and also spent money like a prince, and finally a race was arranged, to be pulled off in Colorado Springs, Dean being willing to throw it, which made Lory stand to win $50,000.

The "Millionaires' club" was at Colorado Springs in force, flourishing checks and drafts calling for $500,000, and then Lory began betting his money, putting up cash against checks and drafts which proved to be worthless. After putting up in excess of $63,000, Lory cashed a draft for a prince of a good fellow belonging to the "Millionaires' club" calling for $12,000. The pistol cracked and the race, which took place in the Garden of the Gods, started. Near the end of the string it was Ryan who stumbled and fell, not Dean, and the "Millionaires' club" howled for joy. The stakeholder turned over the $63,000 to Dean's backers, and Lory got as far as St. Louis before he realized that he had been "jobbed." Lory then called detectives, who found that the "Millionaires' club" was a myth and that the reputed millionaires were gamblers. Massey, Boatright, Dean and Ryan are already under indictment in Pike county for alleged fraud, and more indictments will follow at the next sitting of the grand jury. It is said that Lory stands some chance of getting part of his money back.

Lory is reported to be worth over $1,000,000, which he made in speculations in the Klondike. When he first went to Alaska he cornered all the whisky in the territory, and in this manner got his start. Since then everything he has touched has turned to gold.

WORK ON HEATING PLANT OF NEW PALMER HALL PROGRESSING

Work on the laying of the pipe for the heating of the new science building or the new Palmer hall of the college is progressing rapidly and will be completed in a very short time. The excavation has been practically all made for the pipe between the new building and the boiler house and all of the pipe is now on the ground.

The excavations are being made as much as 12 and 13 feet deep in some places, but the depth of the ditches in most places is about 6 feet. A heavy six-inch galvanized iron pipe is being used to convey the steam for the heating of the building.

Several more loads of the peach-blow stone for the Palmer hall have arrived on the ground and the last consignment will soon be coming in. Workmen will start work tomorrow on the tinroofing of the second story, the work on the basement and first story having been completed.

President Slocum of the college, is intending to take a short business trip to Chicago this week but has not as yet made any definite plans regarding it. Mr. Slocum's visit east will be purely a matter of business and the affairs of the college will not form a part of it. Dr. Slocum does not know whether he will start this week or not. He will be gone only a short time if he takes the trip.

Sports and Sporting Notes

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WILL HOLD A CHASE THIS MORNING AT THE DE COURSEY RANCH.

Pascal Poe of Pueblo Will Bring Two of His Dogs Here and Race Them Against Local Puppies.

A big coursing match is planned for today by local lovers of the chase, Joe Kenyon will lead a large party out to the De Coursey ranch at 9 o'clock this morning, and a big day's sport is anticipated. Pascal Poe, the Pueblo courser, will come up this morning and bring two of his best puppies to meet the local dogs in a match race. One of these puppies will be Miss Russell, a dog that was recently acquired by Mr. Poe, and holds a good record. She took part in Texas and some eastern meets this summer and made a big showing in all of them. Mr. Kenyon will run Corbett, Cresceus and O Me, O My, three of the puppies belonging to him and Mr. Strasmore. Arrangements had been made to have a number of other state coursers present to take part in the meet today, but owing to various circumstances, none by Mr. Poe could be here. It was expected that Jimmie Hanley, the Bartells of Denver, Hazzenplug and other well-known owners of dogs, would be in the city. Mr. Kenyon is planning to hold a number of these matches between his dogs and the other state dogs, in order that they may be getting into form for the big eastern events of next summer.

COLORADO SPRINGS RIFLE CLUB WILL SHOOT TODAY

Members of the Colorado Springs Rifle club will hold their regular weekly practice shoot on their grounds at the terminus of the car line in Cheyenne canon today. It was thought that owing to the fact that the club had held a big turkey shoot on Christmas day, no practice shoot would be held this week, but the members have decided to hold the shoot regardless of the turkey shoot. The club is planning a big tournament to take place in the early part of the coming year but no definite announcements can be made in regard to it as yet.

GARRETT-M'KENZIE 1,000 BIRD MATCH WILL BE HELD SOON

Special to the Gazette.

Denver, Dec. 27.—The shooting match which has been arranged between John W. Garrett of Colorado Springs and A. E. McKenzie of this city, will take place some time early in January, and will be a 1,000-bird match. The entire shoot must be made in one day. This will be the largest shoot ever held in the west.

MUNROE, MONTANA MINER, IS ALREADY FAMOUS

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Butte, Mont., Dec. 27.—Jack Munroe, who stood off Champion Jeffries for four rounds, has received a telegram from the manager of a Boston theater offering him a 10 weeks' engagement. After finishing his engagement he will return to Butte and train to meet either Sharkey or McCoy in this city.

BIG RACE MEET TO BE HELD AT OVERLAND NEXT JUNE

(By Associated Press Exclusively to Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Denver, Dec. 27.—The announcement was made today that G. A. Waldgreen has leased the Overland Park race track, and in connection with an association of which he will be secretary and manager, will hold a 13 days' meeting from June 20 to July 4 inclusive. The races will include running and harness events and will include eight or 10 purse races. Two new features this year will be the inauguration of an annual steeplechase by the Denver Hunt club, and open bookmaking.

PHELPS IS WINNER OF COLLENDER POOL MATCH

Paul Phelps won the pool match that has been in progress during the past two weeks at the Collender Billiard hall. Three other well known pool players, Klopfer, Clark and Cramer, were entered in the match for a handsome cash prize offered by the proprietor of the hall, Dewey Stockbridge. Phelps won the match by winning his final game with Clark by a score of 100 to 77. All of the games played were of 100-ball continuous pool and all men were scratch men. Klopfer took second honors in the match.

A large crowd was present at the final game and a great deal of interest was manifested. Mr. Stockbridge is planning to hold another match in the near future.

NO LACK OF INTEREST IN COLLEGE ATHLETICS JUST NOW

Although the majority of the students of the college are away on their vacations, interest in college athletics is not being allowed to wane and the few students that there are in the city are nearly all indulging in one or more of the college games. Several of the stay-at-homes were out on Washburn field yesterday getting into form for the basketball season and practice is being held every day in basket ball in the gymnasium. The basket ball team has several big matches on docket for the coming months of January and February and the players are endeavoring to keep as much in training as possible for the games. The college will play the University of Colorado on the 17th of next month and a series of games with the Pueblo Y. M. C. A., the University of Nebraska and possibly with Ft. Collins and Greeley will take place later.

CRESCENT CITY SUMMARY.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Crescent City summary:

First race, mile—Eva Rice won, Lord Pepper second, Montanic third. Time, 1:42 3-5.

Second race, six furlongs—Playlike won, Ed L. second, Andes third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Scotch Plaid won, Potentate second, Honolulu third. Time, 1:48 3-5.

Fourth race, New Orleans handicap, seven furlongs—Wealth won, Golden Rule second, Federal third. Time, 1:26 1-5.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—Athlana won, Harry second, Pride of Galore third. Time, 1:07.

Sixth race, two miles—Ginspray won, Brief second, Irving Mayor third. Time, 3:31 1-5.

INGLESIDE RESULTS.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Ingleside results:

First race, six furlongs—Aunt Polly won, Saintly second, Claudator third. Time, 1:17¾.

Second race, six and one-half furlongs—Stuyve won, Quiz H second, Jarretiere D'Or third. Time, 1:22¾.

Third race, futurity course—Sylvia Talbot won, Claude second, Organdie third. Time, 1:13.

Fourth race, mile—The Buffoon won, Hlowaho second, Axminster third. Time, 1:44½.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Dr. Bernays won, Illilouon second, Goldone third. Time, 1:17½.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Lord Badge won, The Fretter second, Diderot third. Time, 1:50.

RACQUET CHAMPIONS.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Dec. 27.—George Standing of the New York Racquet club and champion racquet player of the United States and Robert Moore, professional champion of England, played a match today on the new racquet court at Tuxedo. The game resulted in a victory for Standing, three games to two.

Sporting Notes

Coach Yost of the University of Michigan down probably will see the big game between North Division High school and the Boulder Preparatory school at Denver on New Year day. He is now in Kansas City, but an effort is being made by friends of the North Division eleven to get him to make the trip to Denver and act as one of the officials. Yost would have a good opportunity to size up the material on the teams and talk with prospective football candidates for the Michigan team.

The Denver papers are beginning to get hold of the 1,000-bird match to be shot off between John W. Garrett of this city and A. E. McKenzie, president of the Denver Trap club, which was announced in these columns several days ago. Preparations are going forward for the match and it will be held within the next two weeks of the coming month, on the grounds of the Denver Trap club. The shoot will be full of interest to all shooters of the state and of the west from the fact that it is to be a 1,000-bird race and every bird must be shot in one day. This feat has rarely been attempted and as the men will attempt to make good scores and there will be big competition between them for the honors, the result of the shoot will have more than ordinary interest for shooters. Both men are among the best shooters of the state and the affair will probably be attended by a number of local and other state shots. Garrett has never tried anything of the kind before, but as he is a steady shooter and is rarely weakened, he will probably pull through the match all right.

Mr. H. Strang of the Strang Sporting Goods company, reports that the business in baseball goods is beginning to pick up already and that the indications for a big season next year among amateur players are especially bright. "For the first time in the history of my business," says Mr. Strang, "I have had calls for baseball goods with my holiday trade. It was lucky for me that I had a big consignment just unloaded from the freight houses on hand or I would have been unable to fill the demands. I had the boxes in my storage room but had no idea that I would be called upon to open them until after the first of the year."

Diplomas for athletic ability are novelties in college sports which the Columbia university athletic council is at present engaged in introducing. Hereafter every man whose prowess on track, field or stream wins for him a "varsity C" at Columbia will proudly sport an athletic sheepskin, which in the line of athletics shall mean as much to him as the bachelor of arts degree does in the way of scholarship.

Several of the Denver bowlers have announced their intention of attending the national tournament to be held in Indianapolis the first of the year, but as far as is known none of the local pin knockers will attend. There is considerable interest manifested in the preparations being made for the tournament and the games played will be watched through the press by all the local enthusiasts of the game.

George Tebeau, one of the well known friends (?) of the Western league, is reported to have had the following to say in regard to the prospects of the league next season: "Milwaukee and Kansas City will be sure losers the coming season, and no money can be made in Colorado Springs and St. Joe, to say nothing of Des Moines and Peoria. How then are they going to stand for a losing almost every season? I know that Burns and Van Brunt are good losers and fine gentlemen, but they, like everyone else, will be ready to call a 'halt' before long. And when they do, what is to become of Denver under the present arrangements? Just think that question over for a while. I have worked hard for years to get a club established here and have shown them a way to make the same permanent. But they seem to differ with me, and you watch the result." Poor George. He has to keep saying something "to keep up appearances."



LEANDER, WINNER OF THE RECENT SIX-DAY CONTEST.

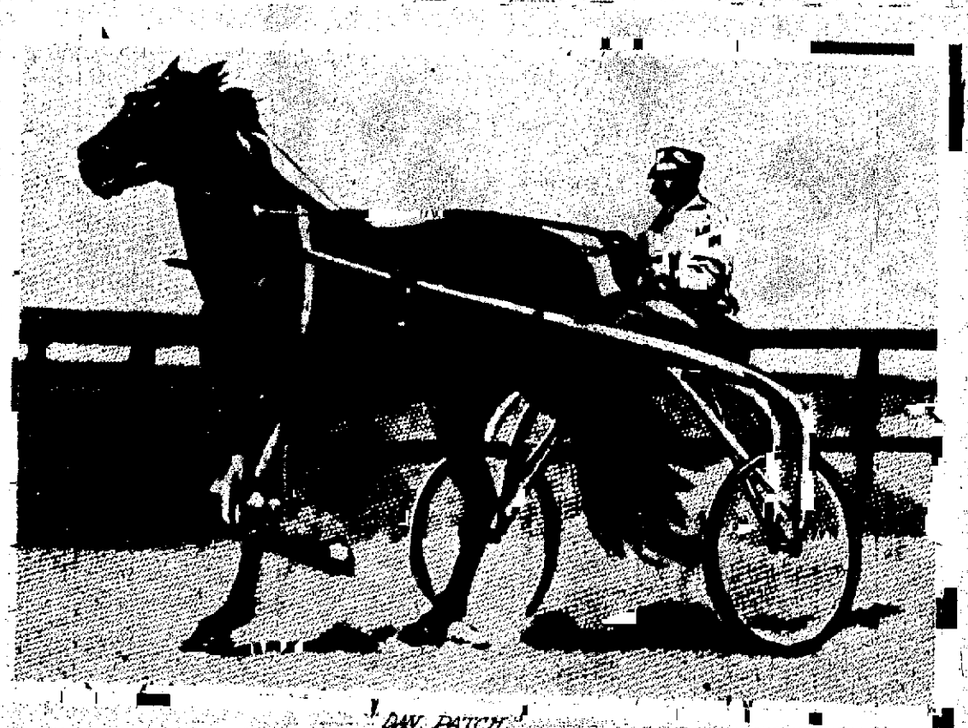
Champion Leander, who won the recent six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden, has received many challenges from famous riders and is now considering some of them.

ST. LOUIS CITY COUNCIL WILL CARE FOR COLORADO BUILDING

The city council of St. Louis will care for the Colorado building at the St. Louis exposition. It is to be a permanent building and the council of that city recently passed an ordinance which appropriates $10,000 a year for the care of it.

The state board of commissioners was to have held a meeting in Denver yesterday to pass on the ordinance and to discuss other matters pertaining to the Colorado exhibit at the exposition but all they did was to meet and adjourn to a later day. All the members of the board of commissioners are in the state now and it is likely that a meeting will be held in the near future.

Miss Elizabeth Capell of Ramah, is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Francis Capell. Miss Capell is a school teacher at Ramah.



DAN PATCH

WILL RACE $60,000 PACER.

Dan Patch, the highest priced horse in the world, who was recently purchased by M. W. Savage of Minneapolis, Minn., for $60,000, will run many big races under the care of his new owner. His purpose in life however is breeding, for which use a Mr. Savage principally purchases him.

Colorado City News

OFFICE—Tribble's Jewelry Store, 414 Colorado Avenue.

COLORADO CITY, DEC. 28.

[illegible] NEW YEAR [illegible] OVER

Many Important Business Projects Are Under Way ... New Steel Works Taking Shape ... New Bank to Open About January 5.

Now that the Christmas rush is over, and business has settled down to normal, Colorado City merchants are busily engaged in taking their annual inventory of stock and getting things in shape for the new year. In the great majority of instances, this year's holiday business is reported as most gratifying, and in many cases is found to have far exceeded that of last year. Christmas buying has been extensive in almost all lines, and the large stocks of holiday goods that the merchants had laid in are now very much depleted. One of the most gratifying features of the Christmas business, perhaps, was the almost universal tendency of Colorado City people, to do their purchasing at home, rather than in neighboring towns, and the result to home merchants has been most pleasing.

The outlook for the new year, by those who are in closest touch with the city's progress, is considered very bright. A number of very important building projects are under way, which will take definite shape within the next few weeks, as well as several business changes and additions. The promoters of the new bank for Colorado City, to be known as the Colorado City National bank are very hopeful of being able to open up for business by the 15th of next month. The bank will be capitalized at $50,000, and will be in the room at the corner of Fifth street and Colorado avenue, which has just been vacated by Mr. C. D. Taylor.

The status of the proposed new steel works proposition, too, is now assuming a very hopeful aspect. The recent action taken by the chamber of commerce in appointing a committee to look into the feasibility of the city extending financial encouragement to the movement, is beginning to bear fruit, and citizens are beginning to take an active interest in securing the plant for Colorado City. The matter is to come before the council at its next meeting on January 5, when both the report of the committee and the proposals of the steel company will be presented.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

SMALL BLAZE—An alarm of fire was turned in Friday from the corner of Eighth street and Washington avenue. The department found a small blaze in an ash-dump. The corner of the Wagner-Stockbridge Mercantile company's bottling works had just caught. The fire was quickly extinguished and little damage was done.

FALSE ALARM—During the high wind last night there were two false alarms turned in, one at midnight from the south side, and the other at 6:15 a. m., from box No. 56 in Rotta addition. The department was quickly on hand each time.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors met Friday afternoon and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Martin, president; Mrs. Norvell, vice president; Mrs. Baxter, treasurer and secretary; Mrs. Lyons, senior sister; Mrs. Bradish, junior sister; Mrs. Craig, guard; Mrs. Clark, chairman executive committee; Mrs. Myles, delegate to the grand convention; Mrs. Roberts, alternate and correspondent. A fine lunch was served after the installation.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Duncan Lamont, pastor. Morning services: 11 a. m., subject: "Kindness to Strangers." Evening: 7:30 p. m., subject: "Turning Over a New Leaf." Willing Workers at 2 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. A cordial invitation is given to all these services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Lincoln avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Rev. A. N. Glover, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Lord's supper and preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "Our Religious Service." Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone welcome to any and all of these services.

MOVED—The Elite grocery has moved to Colorado Springs.

DAMAGE BY WIND—The wind storm early Saturday morning blew the awning from the front of the grocery store on the corner of Seventh street and Colorado avenue. It also broke the large plate glass in the front window. The west window of the First National bank of Colorado City was blown in. Yesterday morning when the bankers arrived to go to work they found glass all over the floor. The window was immediately boarded up and the bank opened at the usual time.

SOLD—The old M. E. church, now used for a hotel, was sold to O. R. Miller by John S. Allum last week.

RAFFLE—Of the Christmas presents at Mrs. M. Sawyer's which were drawn by tickets on Christmas evening the set of dishes was given to Mrs. Florence Lee, who held ticket No. 536. The second lucky ticket was 586 and the owner has not yet claimed the property.

ENTERTAINED—Miss Dora Taket entertained last evening at her home, 328 Jefferson avenue. Those present were: Misses Bryel W. Hayes, Sue Doane, Sawhill, Max Evans, Vadae Harvey. Music was one of the principal features of the evening and refreshments were served.

NEW DANCING CLUB—A new dancing club, under the name of the Carnation club, has lately been organized in the city by 24 young men. It will hold weekly dances in Waycott hall. No member is allowed to bring two young ladies or to come without one. Mr. Bentt is one of the principal organizers.

CHRISTMAS TREE—The Church of the Good Shepherd had a Christmas tree in Waycott hall last night. A large crowd was present.

NEW AGENT—W. D. Ancough has accepted the position as agent for the Rugby Coal company in Colorado City and after the first of the year all orders will be left with him.

EAGLES TO VISIT PUEBLO—The Eagles of Colorado City will visit in a body the lodge at Pueblo Monday night. They will assist the lodge there with a fair and will return Tuesday morning.

PLEASANT PARTY—Miss Bridges, a teacher of the Whittier school, gave a party at her home, 917 Jefferson avenue, Friday evening. Music and games were the principal amusements. A prize was awarded to Miss Doane for being the best card player, and one to Miss Boss for being the poorest. Those present were: Misses Boss, Sawhill, Hayes, Doane, Skiffington, Joyce and Mrs. High; Messrs. Grafton, Johnson, High, Helmley and Dr. Morrison. Delicious refreshments were served and an enjoyable time reported by all.

ANNUAL BALL—The K. P. lodge, assisted by the Rathbone Sisters, will give their annual ball Wednesday night in the Waycott Opera house.

PERSONAL.

John R. Watt has gone to Denver for a few days.

Attorney Edmondson will move his office over the old Faulkner hardware store and Mr. Dustin will remain at his old room in the Waycott building. The firm dissolved partnership a few days ago.

Thomas Owen, one of the platters of the Love and Quinby addition, who now lives in Aspen, Colo., is in the city for a few days.

Frank Fleck of this city, who went to Oregon a short time ago, will be married on the 31st and will return here the first of the year with his bride.

Mrs. A. N. Glover entertained her Sunday school class Friday night. All the members and some visitors were present and a jolly time is reported.

J. W. Chambers, proprietor of the Merchants Lunch counter, will remove his family from 205 Jackson to 515 Jefferson avenue Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham, from near Nevada, Mo., are in the city visiting their son, Ed Graham. From here they will go to Phoenix, Ariz., to visit another son, Willis Graham.

D. S. Maxson of the Columbine restaurant, with wife and son, have returned from Phillipsburg, Kansas. They accompanied the remains of Mr. Maxson's father there and have been detained for several weeks.

Miss Maud Brinegar has resigned her position with the postoffice and her sister, Bessie, has taken her place.

Ex-Mayor Alva George has returned to Denver after a few days visit in the city.

Rev. Lucas will preach tomorrow morning and evening at Moreno Avenue chapel, near the Helen Hunt school.

Invitations are out for a party to be given by Miss Hayes, Miss Doane, Miss Sawhill for next Monday evening at their home, 209 Lincoln avenue.

Will High and wife are here from Greeley, visiting during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marksberry are visiting Miss Emma Sonnekson and will leave tomorrow for Greeley, Colo., where they intend to make their new home.

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MONDAY, Dec. 29.

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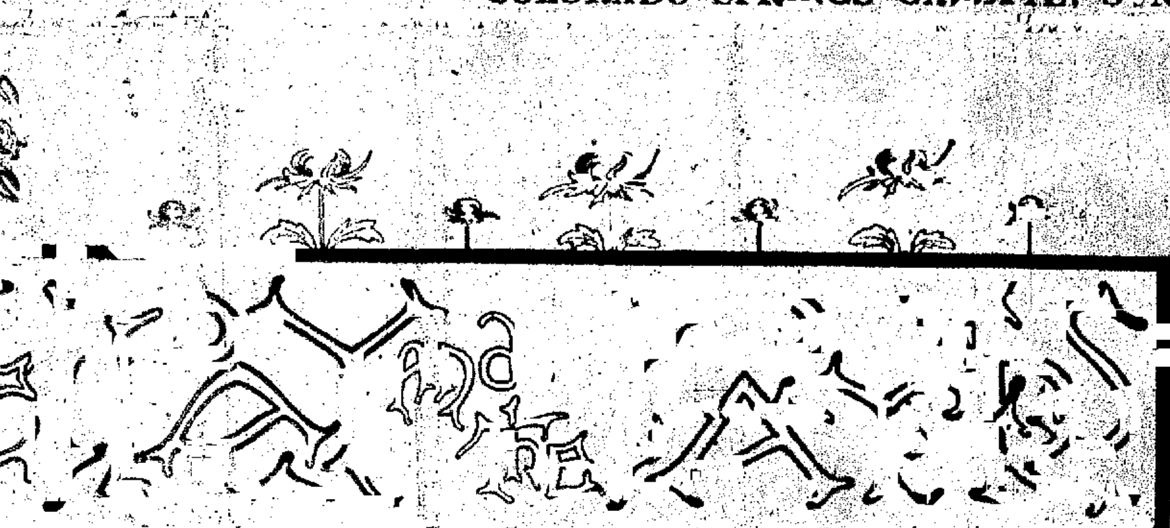
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A YEAR ago last November I was in Denver a few days en route east, and happened to meet Uncle Henry there, at the University club. We were dining together one evening, and Uncle Henry seemed to be particularly happy and jovial. His reminiscences were unusually interesting, and told in his inimitable manner they made the occasion a most enjoyable one for me.

He asked me what was "on" at the theaters, and I told him there was nothing at all except a ten-twent'-thirt' affair at the Tabor. But he was determined to go and sent a boy for some tickets and would not listen to my suggestion of a quiet cigar, a game of billiards, a hot toddy and then to bed.

Over the coffee-cups, and while waiting for the tickets, he suddenly became very much subdued; but almost instantly the mood passed and he was again the rollicking good fellow, "70 years young," as I said when I introduced him to you. He told me more about his early life than I had ever heard, and seemed to enjoy telling me. Even the most modest men like to talk about themselves occasionally, and I presume this is particularly true of men who have passed from middle life across the border-line that touches old age.

He went far back into the past, and I shall never forget how his dear face lighted up when he was telling of his boyhood pranks, always in company with "Ned." I had never heard him mention Ned, and did not like to interrupt his reminiscences by questions. He certainly was in a happy frame of mind, and it was infectious, for I caught myself laughing with him and actually living over with him the days of his youth. I finally asked him about Ned—and the smile left his lips, his big eyes filled for a minute and a shadow came into his face, hung a moment and then lifted and passed away.

He twirled his liquor glass in silence, then drained it and said:

"Billy, that boy was my only brother. You are more like him than any man I have ever known—perhaps that accounts for my liking you. Until our friendship, son, I have never had an affection for any man such as I had for Ned.

"He was 18 when he left us. Ran away one night and we did not hear of him for years. I found him, 15 years from the day he left, in San Francisco. He tried to avoid me, but I had looked him square in the face and I knew him, in spite of his rags and dirt. He had gone to the dogs, sonny,—down to the lowest level. It was awful!

"When he realized that I knew him, he ran up to me and whispered quickly and huskily: 'I never expected to see you, Henry. For God's sake don't tell them! Let me alone; don't try to look me up; I'll come out all right after a while; let me alone, do you hear? When I am fit to see you, I will find you. Yes, I know where you are all the time—I have known where you were for the last 15 years! Some day I'll come to you, and until then, let me alone! This is my fight, Henry. I've got a job as a supe at the theater; it's the first work I have done in years, and it's only a start; but its something! Remember, don't follow me; keep away, keep away, keep away—let me alone! Good bye!'

And the next moment he had mingled with the crowd and was gone.

"That was 35 years ago, and I have never laid eyes on him since. Just think of it, 35 years ago! Poor Ned! He never came to me, and I have looked the country over for him, from New York to 'Frisco, year after year. Let me see, he must be nearly as old as I am. If Ned's alive today he's 68 years old! But I don't suppose he's living—and yet, son, I've always believed that I should see him again before I die. Well, come on, it's time we were going."

We walked down the hill in silence. There was nothing I could say and Uncle Henry was far away tramping over green fields, chasing birds, poking the pigs to hear them grunt, fishing for black bass down beyond the tobacco field and playing through long happy days—and all with Ned!

The show was something fierce—a total loss without a redeeming feature. I've forgotten what it was, but I remember distinctly that it was almost unendurable—the cheapest kind of a cheap show. There was a valet character in it. The fellow had nothing to say and nothing to do but look old and bent and serve his master—and he did both pretty well, so well that I made up my mind that he had the cleverest make-up I had ever seen for that character.

Uncle Henry never moved from the time the curtain went up on the first act. He sat like a statue, his eyes fixed on the stage, a queer drawn expression around his mouth and not once did he speak to me. He did not even look at me. But I understood. He was still wandering through those green fields with Ned. Poor old Uncle Henry! My heart ached for him.

My eyes wandered from the well-made-up valet, tottering around, coughing occasionally, his bones showing through his emaciated cheeks, his white hair nearly gone and his sunken eyes that were so sad, to the face of dear Uncle Henry, for it was a study and I watched it long. I shall never forget those few moments!

Suddenly Uncle Henry gave a start and a low cry and began climbing out of his seat. I spoke to him, but he did not answer. I looked at the stage and saw some one carrying the valet behind the scenes—and the next I saw of Uncle Henry he was disappearing through the stage door.

In a few moments the curtain went up on the second act; Uncle Henry did not return but in his place there came this note:

"Dear Billy:—Meet me at the club in an hour. My brother (the valet) has just died in my arms. Henry."

The bill for the coming week at the Opera house is more promising than has been the case for the past fortnight. There are only three attractions booked, and two of them are old-timers and their desirability will depend upon the excellence of the companies. Monday comes Hoyt's "A Stranger in New York," and there is no need of attempting a review of the play. It is a comedy, of course, and a "Hoyt production," so you know pretty well what to expect. I don't know anything about the character of the company. I understand it is one of Hoyt's regular companies but I am not expecting anything remarkable. It is billed for tomorrow (Monday) night.

On New Year's night (Thursday) a Belasco company will present "The Heart of Maryland." There will be no matinee, only the evening performance. Alma Kruger takes Mrs. Carter's place in the cast.

Saturday night promises well, in fact I can assure you that Dick Golden will be worth seeing if there is nothing else worth while in the performance. The play is "Foxy Quiller," a comic opera that is full of fun and music more or less good. Richard Golden, who formerly starred in "Old Jed Prouty," a rural piece, takes the comedian's part in "Foxy Quiller," the place formerly taken by Ben Sykes. Golden made a hit and did some excellent work in his "Old Jed Prouty" and was even better liked in his curtain speeches which made his audience roar with laughter. The play will be worth seeing, unless I am much mistaken, for if Dick Golden is anywhere near as good as he was when I last saw him he will give you your money's worth.

"Foxy Quiller" has been doing a good business on the Pacific coast, and Adolph Zink, the diminutive comedian, is sharing the honors with Golden, I hear. By the way, they say Golden went into a San Francisco restaurant not long ago and called the proprietor's attention to a sign he had displayed outside which read: "Schooners 5 cents."

"That sign is against the law," remonstrated Dick, "and you are liable to arrest."

"What's the reason?" inquired the astonished man.

"Because," replied Golden in his funny little way, "it is forbidden by the Bible to serve two masters."

Richard Golden offered his "Old Jed Prouty" here two years ago, but he played to the red cushions, mostly. It was unfortunate, for he gave one of the best things of the season—and Golden himself knew it, as his curtain speech showed. A party of bachelors sat down in the parquet and did all they could to make Golden understand that his audience, if small, was appreciative. As a matter of fact, Golden got a hearty reception and as warm a welcome as the few people present could give. He was called before the curtain and made a corking speech which was almost as entertaining as his play. He has a quick mind and ready wit, and I can conscientiously speak a good word for him. If he is the same Dick Golden of other years he will amuse and entertain you.

The stage seems to be the dumping-ground not only for divorcees, but also for deceased newspaper celebrities that never had artistic or humorous merit in the first place, but which have been spread before thousands of readers of the huge illustrated Sunday editions of the metropolitan papers. I refer to such lurid creations as Mrs. Katzenjammer and the Katzenjammer kids, "Foxy Grandpa," "Alphonse and Gaston" and many more of like mould. Not content with spoiling good white paper and wasting barrels of colored ink in producing them weekly (and weakly) someone must needs start them starring in what is termed in the advance notices a "new musical farce extravaganza" called "In Posterland." In this farce, played by the "Royal Lilliputians," will be seen Foxy Grandpa, Lady Bountiful, the Katzenjammer kids, Billy Bounce, Alphonse and Gaston, the Omega Oil Boy and Sis Hopkins. I don't know but the whole affair may be a smooth advertisement for Omega oil. At any rate I have received the advance notices, so I suppose the show will be offered here later in the season. The children might enjoy seeing it and recognizing their old play-fellows of the magazine advertisements and the colored supplement of the Sunday daily.

I have received quite a batch of advance notices this week, indicating that these offerings expect to come here, but no dates are named. Among them is Kocian, the Bohemian violin virtuoso, who opened an engagement in New York on December 21. He was a fellow pupil of Kubelik. He is a graduate from the Prague conservatory, was a pupil of Sevcik and of Dvorak, and has had an interesting career. Then there is Andrew Robson, a young Englishman, who, paradoxical as it may seem, is starring in the patriotic American dramatization of "Richard Carvel." Blanche Walsh is also coming, as "Salammbo" in "The Daughter of Hamilcar." She is doing well with the piece, judging from the press notices she has received. She played a three weeks' engagement in Chicago not long ago and then did well in one-night stands on the road.



SCENE FROM "THE HEART OF MARYLAND" ACT "II. YES, YES. I'LL SIGN IT"

Recently Margaret May, who is starring in "Winchester," related some of her experiences in the south. One night, after playing in "Othello" in a southern town, she left the theater and sauntered down the street in the wake of a party of negro theater-goers.

"How did you like dat air play, Mrs. Johnsing?" asked one portly black of his companion.

"I liked it right well, but I didn't seem to care for dat scene where dat colored gemmen kills Mrs. Othello," was the reply.

"I can't declare dat I liked dat myself, but she might have stuck to some one of her own color. We colored folks dun git de wors' of it enough witout habbin our womin folks go back on us."

"That," says Miss May, "is the most original criticism that I have ever heard on 'Othello.'"

Louis James and Frederic Warde are making a starring tour under the management of Wagenhals and Kemper, in a spectacular production of "The Tempest." The revivals of this play have been few. It was first presented in America in 1786, at the John Street theater in New York. In 1789 it was given at the old Park theater in the same city with Jefferson, the grandfather of the present Joseph Jefferson, as Stephano. It was next performed in 1808, after which it was not heard of again until 1835. Twenty years later, the famous William E. Burton gave what was then considered a superb scene production. Burton played Caliban, the role now assumed by Mr. James. After this there was no revival until 1869, when "The Tempest" was presented in New York, with E. L. Davenport as Prospero, the character now portrayed by Mr. Warde. The next revival was given by the late Augustin Daly in 1897, in which all the favorite members of his stock company took part. The chief reason for the long intervals between several revivals has been the almost insurmountable difficulty in giving the play a stage setting that could be considered as reflecting in any way the description of it in the text.

Those persons who were inclined to feel sorry for Mascagni on account of his American trials and tribulations will be likely to consider their sympathy misplaced when they read what he has been writing to the Roman Giornale d'Italia about his experience here. Instead of frankly admitting his blunder of expecting Americans to pay $5 a seat to hear performances by second and third rate singers and a poor scratch orchestra of four operas, only one of which had been successful even in Italy, he tries to make his countrymen believe that his misfortunes here were all due to the hostility of the Germans to himself personally! As if the Germans of both continents had not been more foolishly afflicted with Mascagnitis than even Italians. If anything could be sillier than Mascagni's explanation of his fiasco, it would be that of an Italian journalist that the Americans punished Mascagni because he refused to write a hymn in honor of Dewey for less than $10,000 and subsequently added insult to injury by denying at Madrid that he had ever been willing to write such a hymn at all.

Like Liszt and Rubinstein, Paderewski is naturally more anxious to be recognized as a composer than as a leading pianist of his time. He must therefore have been pleased with this announcement in a London journal: "It has been decided that the entire program at the orchestral concert at the Crystal Palace on Saturday afternoon, December 13, shall be devoted to compositions by Mr. Paderewski, who will undertake the solo in two pianoforte concertos. Vocal and instrumental selections from the Polish musical opera, 'Manru,' will be included in the scheme."

We have seen Mrs. Carter in "Zaza," and it will long be remembered by local play-goers as one of the most artistic and delightful bits of stage work ever presented here, but we will not see her this year in "Du Barry," for after her New York engagement it is announced that she will visit several of the large cities and then close her season in Chicago on May 16. She expects to present the play in Paris, France, next summer, and Mr. David Belasco has announced that he will soon complete arrangements to that end. After closing her season in Chicago, Mrs. Carter will go to London and thence to Paris. Mrs. Carter's record in "Du Barry" is remarkable. She played 47 weeks in New York and gave 388 performances in that city. It is estimated that fully 350,000 persons have seen the production and the cash receipts are put at about $400,000.

J. W. Wright.



RICHARD GOLDEN
As "Foxy Quiller."

NEW YORK THEATERS

(Alonzo Newcombe.)

New York, Dec. 26.—Few of the many young ladies who, in secret, sigh for histrionic honors, who see in the life of an actress that has won recognition, only applause and admiration, have any clear perceptions as to the work that makes genius. There is no labor equal to that of the earnest, working actress. There is a constant strain on the nerves. Miss Barrymore is the last to succumb. Only a little while ago Miss Marlowe had to stop. The last performances of Du Barry last spring were given by Mrs. Carter, who fell into a faint after each act. The life of the actress who works to win her place is one not to be envied.

The sudden indisposition of Miss Ethel Barrymore and the unexpected closing of the Savoy theater on Thursday evening last, bring "Miss" Clara Bloodgood, as she is known on the stage, to the fore a little earlier than she was expected. So on Christmas night Mr. Clyde Fitch's latest society comedy, "The Girl with the Green Eyes," will have its first hearing in New York. It had been in rehearsal, going through the polishing process, and was practically ready for metropolitan inspection when Miss Barrymore's illness caused a hurry-call to be sent to the young woman with eyes of green to make ready to take Miss Barrymore's place.

Probably the first question you will ask is why is she called "The Girl with the Green Eyes?" Jinny [illegible], who has just married Jack Austin, was nicknamed "the girl with the green eyes" by her parents because of her jealous disposition. And that is way Mr. Fitch took a fancy to her. A jealous girl, just married, is pretty [illegible] to make it lively for her husband, and as Jinny's parents not alone thought her to be naturally jealous, but even admitted that she 'went it pretty strong' at times, Mr. Fitch got her on the stage and then rung up the curtain on poor Jinny when she was indeed going it strong with her young husband.

It was just this way:—Jack had promised Jinny that he would try to help her brother out of no end of trouble into which the brother had plunged himself by reason of marrying a good-looking shop girl while he was intoxicated, and later, when sober, secretly marrying one of Jinny's acquaintances.

Jack made himself very agreeable to both the young women whom Jinny's brother had on his hands. Jack did this by way, probably, of winning their confidence and inducing them to take his advice, but 'the girl with the green eyes' had her jealousy aroused in no time and then Jack was "in for it," and no mistake. In the four acts of the play Jinny and her husband have fast and furious quarrels that may be mightily amusing to the audience, but are anything but pleasant to the young couple, who are driven apart, while the wife is nearly brought to suicide.

Some fortunate explanations happily bring about a reconciliation and Mr. Fitch seizes on the moment of mutual understanding to gracefully ring down the curtain on a reunited couple.

The title role will be played by Miss Bloodgood, who makes her first New York appearance at the head of a company, and the cast will include Mr. Robert Drouet, Mrs. McKee Rankin, Mr. John W. Albaugh, Jr., Miss Lucile Flaven, Miss Harriet Otis Dellenbaugh, Miss Edith Taliaferro, Mr. Charles Abbott, Miss Mary Blyth, Miss Helen Otis, Miss Felice Morris, Miss Lucille Watson, Miss Angela Keir, Mr. Walter Dickinson, Mr. Hary E. Asmus, Miss Ellen Rowland, Mr. Henry DeBarry, Mr. J. R. Cooley, Miss Elsa Garrett and others.

"A fiftieth night souvenir" is about as rare at the Irving Place theater as the celebration of the five hundredth performance at the local English-speaking houses. A week is a long dramatic period at this German playhouse, and when a comedy runs ten nights the actors begin to feel as though their art were being spoiled by the deadly dull routine of appearing in one part too long! But 50 nights of "Alt Heidelberg"—ye gods and little fishes! Whoever heard of it before? And Herr Conried has been so overcome by the compliment of such a record that he has gone out and ordered a number of Nurnberg mugs (solid silver, the official notice says), which will be distributed—empty—to the visitors to the Irving Place to-morrow (Monday) evening as souvenirs of "Alt Heidelberg's" great run.

The cast is a very long one and includes Frl. Dalberg, Von Osterman, Kierschner, Neuendorff, Herren Haensler, Frey and others. On Wednesday "Max and Moritz" will be produced for the first of the "children's matinees."

To wind up his season Mr. Willard will let go a broadside of plays and will present Henry Arthur Jones' fine drama, "The Middleman," on Monday evening, J. M. Barrie's comedy, "The Professor's Love Story" on Tuesday evening the Dickens play, "Tom Pinch," on Wednesday evening and at the Christmas matinee, "David Garrick," on Thursday and Saturday evenings, and "All For Her" on Friday evening and at the Saturday matinee. The last-named play has not been seen in this country.

Better days are in immediate prospect at the Fourteenth Street theater. "The Pedler," was withdrawn last night, and tomorrow evening the interesting and sympathetic rural play, "Up York State," will come back for another run. Its authors are Georgia Waldron and David Higgins, who presented it first on the same stage a year ago.

When you go to the Third Avenue theater you pay your money to see "real" things. The hifalutin notion of leaving a bit for the imagination isn't popular at all on the east side. Either you see it or don't—that is the standard of dramatic criticism over there.

So when a volcano was advertised to blow its top off at exactly 10:15 in the new melodrama, "Alaska," last week, every person in the house would have considered himself defrauded out of the price of admission if the actual event had not taken place. It is considered false pretenses over there to show a volcano on painted back drop in the first act and then to have one of the characters tell how it blew up in the last act.

The volcano blew up on schedule time every night and the play was voted a great success. It bore a distinctly family likeness to Mont Pelee itself, it vomited out lumber, bricks, old furniture, mortar, ruined bric-a-brac and red light, and it roared with the simultaneous crashing of a thousand tin pans. It must have had wonderful insides.

But while the volcano was the star actor in the cast, W. L. Lockwood's play was its stable background. The story was laid far enough away so that dramatic license could be indulged in with impunity. Baedeker has not yet made Alaska an open book, you know.

The story was melodramatic and dealt with only the primary passions—love, hate, revenge and all the rest. But it contained a vigorous, consistent story, rough but well defined characters, and behind it all was a promise that more ambitious though less demonstrative things may soon be expected from Mr. Lockwood, its young author.

At last the Weberfields have found a burlesque worth their talents, and in consequence hearts once more beat light beneath the gleaming shirt fronts of their faithful constituents.

"The Stickiness of Gelatine" last week contained much of the old-time humor of the music-hall, and the good ship Pneumonia plunged through a sea of laughter. Fay Templeton burlesqued Mary Mannering inimitably. Fields, although ill, did himself proud in a take-off of Arthur Bryon, and Weber, Willie Collier and the rest, seemed to be awake. A feeble ray of real humor even exuded from Charlie Bigelow.

There is bound to be merriment at the music-hall as long as the skit remains on the boards. The fault there this season has not been due to lack of talent on the stage or parsimony in the manager's office.

In fact, liberality is the one thing that put a damper upon the previous burlesques. When a poor author is forced to arrange momentous entrances and imposing exits for 10 high-priced stars in a 40-minute burlesque, there isn't much room left for a point or plot. And that's what has been the matter at the Weberfields.

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Attractions at the Opera House

HOYT'S "A STRANGER IN NEW YORK."

At the Opera house tomorrow evening theater-goers of this city will have an opportunity of witnessing one of Hoyt's greatest successes, "A Stranger in New York," which when first produced enjoyed the longest run in New York of any of that prolific author's numerous successes. The play is one which tells of life as we find it today in the metropolis, portraying the adventures of a stranger in New York as its title would imply. The company is one of the strongest ever seen in this popular play.

The story of Hoyt's great success, "A Stranger in New York," is most ludicrous, telling as it does, how Cumming Swift has invited his Chicago friend, I. Collier Downe, to visit him in New York, and spend a night at the French ball. He is suddenly called away to Philadelphia on business, and leaves a letter for Downe to present to his New York club friend, Wright Innit. Downe drops the letter on the floor, and a stranger in New York finds it and decides that he should deliver it to the man to whom it is addressed. He does so, and Wright Innit recognizes him as I. Collier Downe, and introduces him to his friends. There arises the complication, for Wright Innit refuses to allow the stranger to explain. In the second act comes the scene of a private room at the French ball. I. Collier Downe and his friend, Cumming Swift, appear and decide that it will not do to disclose the mistake, but it is shown that I. Collier Downe's wife is suspicious and has come to New York, employing a detective and a fake society leader to trace her husband. Complications follow fast and fun waxes furiously. I. Collier Downe tries to respond every time his name is called, but has no opportunity as the "Stranger" pushes him to the rear. A side element of fun is furnished by the fact that Mrs. Virginia Pryde, a married woman and a belle of Richmond, decides to go to the ball attended by her friend's brother. The outcome of the various complications is that Mrs. I. Collier Downe goes to the ball, finds herself mistaken, because her husband is locked in the elevator, and the man bearing his name has no resemblance to him. She tries a waltz with the "Stranger" and is caught in the act by her husband, all ending happily for everybody except Mrs. I. Collier Downe and the woman spy.



EMON SANDS CUTS A PIGEON WING.
HOYT'S "A STRANGER IN NEW YORK."

"FOXY QUILLER" OPERA CO.

No opera staged in the past decade has had the scenic environment furnished for "Foxy Quiller" which will be seen in this city at the Opera house next Saturday. The presentation here of De Koven and Smith's best work will be one of the musical events of the season. One of the scenes is laid in England early in the century and the remaining two in Corsica, so there are splendid opportunities for the display of much that is charmingly effective in the scene painter's art.

"Foxy Quiller" was first presented at the Broadway theater, New York, where it had a phenomenally successful run. The daily press rated it "the greatest comic opera success since 'Pinafore,'" and everywhere it has been presented the sentiment has been the same and crowded houses have been the rule. It is given with all the original scenery, gorgeous costumes, electrical effects and paraphernalia that startled the Broadway theater with its lavishness.

There are 75 people in the organization headed by Richard Golden, who is acknowledged to be the best comic opera comedian on the stage today, and who has created more important roles in comic opera than any artist now before the public. Mr. Golden is ably supported by such well known artists as Adolph Zink, the greatest lilliputian comedian, Harry Leone, the silver voiced tenor, Melville Collins, a baritone with a marvelous voice, Geo. Head, the eminent basso who became famous with the Bostonians; William Conley, comedian and Miss Carlotta Gilman is the prima donna. She is so well known in theatrical and musical circles that it is unnecessary to make any comment regarding her other than to say she has been better fitted in the role she plays in "Foxy Quiller" than that in any part she ever assumed.

Miss Daisy Hamlin, soprano and Miss Edna Bronson, contralto are the ingenues and have now well-merited criticisms. Miss Blanche Powell, sweet voiced and of startling beauty and Miss Marie Christie, vivacious and charming, have earned recognition for their painstaking work.

The opera is in three acts, the scene of the first act being a dockyard at Portsmouth, England. A ship-builder, Abel Gudgeon, has promised the hand of his daughter, Daphne to Ned Royster, a young sailor, providing the latter returned from a foreign voyage with two thousand pounds. Ned arrives on the day the opera begins. A party of strolling players arrive about the same time. One of the number is a Japanese dwarf who is a kleptomaniac. He is smuggled into a sailor's tavern and Ned's money is stolen. "Foxy Quiller" the quintessence of human intelligence, is called upon to investigate the case. In the course of the three acts, the sagacious Quiller suspects and arrests nearly every member of the caste excepting the real thief, the dwarf, whose diminutive stature enables him to be always near Foxy, yet always free from suspicion.

"THE HEART OF MARYLAND."

The presentation at the Opera house Thursday evening of David Belasco's latest and international success, "The Heart of Maryland," will be one of the memorable dramatic events of the season. The play itself involves the attendant excitement and visible accompaniments and realism of a fiercely fought war, deftly interwoven with the progress of an intensely interesting love story, which latter, in fact is the real motive upon which is based the action and incidents of the drama, and whereby the sensational features of the military movements are but secondary factors, serving as an effective background for the more perfect exposition of the author's purpose. The story is that of a young girl who braves the sacrifice of her own life that she may save that of her lover, who himself is an enemy in arms and fighting against the people of her own race and the cause which she believes to be just. This heroine, known as Maryland Calvert, denounces her lover when he is arrested as a spy. Another great scene in the play, and the most impressive which has ever been brought upon the stage is that in which Maryland Calvert rushes into the church tower, up the dark and narrow stairway of the belfry, and grasping the clapper of the great bell in her hands, swings to and fro, while the deaf old sexton far below is pulling the rope to give the signal that a condemned prisoner has escaped—that prisoner being her lover, whose capture she thus prevents.

"The Heart of Maryland" has, during its tours, met with a triumphant series of successes, and since its production in New York, where it held the stage the entire season, had equally popular prolongations of its performances in all other of the leading cities.

The strength and vitality of the cast, in its leading characters, are greatly augmented by the special engagement of notable players, among whom are Miss Alma Kruger, Tefft Johnson, Herbert Bostwick, B. J. Murphy, Francis Justice, Thos. Lowell, W. B. Murray, Florence Foster, Anna Wynne, and Janet Golding, who will add to the interest of the performance. Miss Alma Kruger, the original successor to the famous Mrs. Leslie Carter in the play, as the heroic Maryland Calvert, will endow the character and its romantic and absorbing love interest with the charm of her graceful personality and passionate fervor which gave artistic distinction to her original efforts.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for January.

Commodore Robert E. Peary tells at some length of "Hunting on the Great Ice" in Leslie's Monthly for January. His remarks and photographs of the living and dead polar animals give a unique interest to the article. There are eight short stories in the magazine, among them, one by Robert Barr and another Glengarry story by Ralph Connor. An article called "The Great American Barnyard" deals with the enormous poultry industry of the United States; there is a study of Joseph Chamberlain by an Irish member of parliament, and a sketch of the celebrated Dr. Lorenz. The mystery of Anna Katherine Green's detective story is made clear in the last installment of that serial, which appears this month.

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Services Today in the City Churches

Grace—Corner Pike's Peak avenue and Weber street; Benjamin Brewster, rector; 7:45 a. m. holy communion; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning service and sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Cumberland Presbyterian—Dr. M. E. Barakat of Damascus, Syria, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock; subject, "The Old and the New." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; C. E. society at 7:30 p. m.

St. Stephen's—Corner Tejon and Monument; Rev. A. N. Taft, rector; holy communion 8 a. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; kindergarten (for children from 3 to 7 years) 3 p. m.; choral evening prayer 5 p. m.; the Christmas music will be repeated at 11 a. m.; service and carols will be sung at the 5 p. m. service.

St. Paul's M. E.—425 South Nevada avenue; Pastor J. Wesley Neely; morning subject, "Be Quick;" evening topic, "Another Page in Life's History;" Sunday school, 9:45.

First Christian—Nevada avenue, opposite North park; Rev. L. E. Brown, pastor; the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; subject of morning sermon, "Generous Giving;" evening, "Bethlehem and Its Babe," in which the pastor will give a visit to the birth place of Christ during his trip abroad two years ago; Sunday school at 9:45; Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6:30; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30; to all the services of the church the public are kindly invited.

Swedish Lutheran—Corner Spruce and West Bijou streets; Rev. George E. Youngdahl pastor; Sunday services 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; in the evening the church wil celebrate its fifth anniversary with an appropriate program; an offering will be taken as the beginning of an endowment fund for a new church; all are cordially welcome; there will be no Sunday school in the morning.

First Baptist—Kiowa and Weber streets; Edward Braislin pastor; the pastor preaches in the morning upon "Yesterday, When It Is Past," and in the evening upon "Religious Driftwood?" chorus of 20 male voices; musical program, morning, male octet, "Ashamed of Jesus," Coles; male octet, "Lowly at the Feet;" evening, chorus, "While the Years Roll By, Henderson; Mr. Dantrich and Mr. Ralston; chorus, "The Parting of the Ways," Stebbins, Mr. Rider; chorus, "Welcome Wanderers," Lankey; chorus, "Saved by Grace," Stebbins, Mr. Fiedler and Mr. Edwards; Sunday school 12:15; Junior Endeavorers, 4; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:20; H. C. Woods memorial chapel Sunday school Caramillo and Tejon streets, 3.

Sunday services at Mt. Olive Chapel church, 917 South Weber, will begin with early prayer at 10:30 a. m., followed by preaching by the pastor at 11; Sunday school will commence at 3 p. m., and the evening service at 7:30; James A. Haycraft, pastor.

Methodist Mission—Rev. W. J. Richards, who has been appointed pastor of the Colorado Springs M. E. Mission, will begin the work in West Colorado Springs on Corner of Fifth and Colorado avenue. He will erect a tent 24x40 there early this week, and regular preaching services and Sunday school will be held. Rev. Richards is now preaching in the M. E. church in Roswell.

Service will be held at 10:45 in the Swedish Mission chapel on Boulder street, between Weber and Wahsatch; welcome to all; after New Year all services will again be conducted at the court house hall. Rev. O. Luessenhop, pastor, 222 South Wahsatch avenue.

First Congregational—10:30 and 7:30; the pastor, James B. Gregg, will preach morning and evening; evening subject, "How to Make the Most of the Coming Year;" morning music, anthem, "There Were Shepherds;" Gaul; offertory, quartet, "Shout the Glad Tidings," Hawley; evening music, orchestra, "Angelo Chorus," Tobani; quartet, "The Christian Herald," Coombs; solo, "Thy Will Be Done," Marston, Mrs. Stevens; offertory quartet, "Glad Tidings," Brewer; postlude, orchestra, "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni.

First Church of Christ (Scientist)—Corner Pike's Peak and Wahsatch avenues. Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school, 11:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening meeting, 7:45 p. m. Free reading rooms, 21½ East Bijou street, open daily. Public invited.

First Lutheran (English)—Corner of North Weber street and Platte avenue, Rev. Dr. J. W. Finkbiner, pastor. Divine worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Luther league, 6:45 p. m.

All Souls Unitarian—Corner Dale and Tejon streets, Rev. Alva Roy Scott, minister. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock; subject, "Christianity of Christ—Religion Not a Dogma, But a Good Life; Worship Not Entertainment, But Reverence, Devotion, and Consecration." Sunday school at 12:15; intermediate, young people's and adult classes in the study of Old Testament stories and literature, Kindergarten, Miss Helen E. Smith, teacher.

First M. E.—Corner of Nevada avenue and Boulder street—Dr. C. B. Wilcox, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning there will be a brief address by the pastor, followed by baptismal services, reception of members, and communion service. Evening subject, "The Former Things are Passed Away." Class meeting 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m.; Epworth league service at 6:15 p. m.; music in charge of Prof. Norman C. Richards. Seats free and everybody welcome.

The First United Presbyterian—Corner Nevada avenue and Huerfano street. Rev. J. O. Paisley, pastor. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; public worship, 11 a. m., subject, "Looking Ahead." Junior Endeavors meet at 3:30 p. m.; Young People's prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Congregational prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Conference on Home Missions"; leader, Mrs. Viola B. Waddell.

M. E. South—Corner South Weber and East Cucharas streets, Rev. James E. Rawlings, pastor. At 11 a. m. Rev. F. A. Henry of Rayville, Mo., will preach. At 7:30 p. m. there will be a prayer and praise service instead of the regular preaching service. A full attendance is urgently requested, it being the last Sabbath of the year. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Junior league, 3 p. m.; Senior Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

Swedish Baptist—Boulder street and Cascade avenue, Sunday services: Sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Young People's society will give an annual report and festival at 4 o'clock p. m. All cordially welcome.

At the Hillside Congregational church, corner of Prospect street and Moreno avenue, a New Year sermon. G. F. Fink, pastor.

Christian Church Chapel—East Moreno avenue, next to the Helen Hunt school. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by Rev. J. P. Lucas at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

Wolfe C. P. Chapel—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., preaching at 6:45 p. m., subject, "Where Are You Running?"

First Presbyterian—Preaching by the pastor, Dr. W. H. W. Boyle, at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject, "Motive Power." Evening subject, "Supreme Obligation." The sermons will be the last words of the preacher in his present pastorate.

Special music. Morning:

Organ, Processional .... Batiste
Male Quartet, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" .... Ambrose
Solo, "Come Unto Me" .... Colton
Mrs. Tucker.
Male Quartet, "Life Thine Eyes" .... Holden
Organ, "Christmas March" .... Battman

Evening—

Organ, "Veret" .... Batiste
Male Quartet, "The Day is Sadly Sinking to a Close" .... Holden
Solo, "After the Cross, the Crown" .... Otis
Mrs. Kennedy.
Solo, "The Endless Day" .... Herbert Johnson
Mr. McIntyre.
Organ, "Maestoso" .... Schubert

Manitou Congregational—Rev. Herbert Lathe, pastor. Morning worship at 11; evening worship, 7:30. Sermon, "If I Had My Life to Live Over." Sunday school, 10; Juniors, 2:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

GRACE CHURCH

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN TODAY.

Choral Service in the Evening—The Program for the Afternoon and Evening.

Special music will be rendered at both services at Grace church. The choral service will be rendered at the evening service.

MORNING SERVICE.

Recessional hymn—"Angels From the Realms of Glory" .... Smart
"Venite in A" (chant form) .... Elvey
"Te Deum in A" .... Horatio Parker
"Jubilate Deo in F" (chant form) .... Cooke
Introit anthem—"O Zion That Bringest Good Tidings" ....
Hymn 49—"O Come All Ye Faithful"—Reading .... Stainer
Anthem—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" .... Vincent
Recessional hymn—"It came Upon the Midnight Clear" .... Willis
Postlude—"March and Chorus" .... Wagner
(From Tannhauser.)

EVENING SERVICE.

Processional hymn—"Angels From the Realms of Glory" .... Smart
"Magnificat in D" .... Field
Anthem—"O Zion That Bringest Good Tidings" .... Stainer
Hymn 58—"O Little Town of Bethlehem" .... Redner
Anthem—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" .... Vincent
Hymn 318—"Jesus Came the Heavens Adorning" .... Truie
"Sevenfold Amen" .... Stainer
Recessional hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" .... Willis
Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus" ... Handel
(From Messiah.)

WATCH SERVICE TO BE HELD BY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

The Christian Endeavor union will hold a watch-night service in the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday night, after prayer meeting. Mr. Eberman, the national field secretary, will be present and will conduct a rally of Endeavor forces in this city. All Endeavors and those interested in the work are earnestly requested to be present. Mr. Eberman is a forceful and interesting speaker.

Mr. Eberman and Mr. H. R. Chapman, state president for Colorado, are now attending the annual convention at Las Vegas, New Mexico. From here Mr. Eberman will go to Denver where he will hold rallies in the interest of the international convention, which meets in the Capital city in July, 1903.



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Here are the best bargains ever offered in Dress Goods.

GET THESE GOODS.

34-inch Figured Serges, 25c, for 19c
40-inch Figured Serges, 29c, for 25c
36-inch Ladies' Cloth, in all colors, worth 45c, for 35c
58-inch Kersey Suiting, worth $1.00, for 75c
56-inch Suiting, in black, blue and gray, worth $1.25, for 98c
52-inch Hopsacking, in all colors, worth $1.25, for 98c
52-inch zibelines, in all colors, worth $1.25, for 98c
A few pieces of French flannel left, will be closed out at 40c
1 lot French Waistings, 2½ yards, worth $1.50, to close $1.00
Another lot, in boxes, worth $5.00 and $5.50, to close $2.25
20-inch Black Taffeta Silk, worth 65c, for 48c
27-inch Black Taffeta, worth $1.00, for 75c

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With a purchase of $2.00 or more, two fine china dishes. See that you get them.

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Fine goods at half price. In this sale we absolutely reserve nothing. Everything goes at great reductions.

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Tailored Coats

Ladies' three-quarter and full length coat, made from best quality kersey, plain and fancy trimmed, heavy satin lining; colors, tan, black, pearl and red. Price cut in two.

$35.00 coat $17.50
$28.00 coat $14.00
$26.00 coat $13.00
$25.00 coat $12.50
$20.00 coat $10.00
$18.00 coat $9.00

Ladies' Monte Carlo Coat, made from best quality kersey with or without inverted plait, heavy satin lined. All sizes and colors.

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Our $20.00 value $13.50
Our $18.00 value $12.50
Our $16.00 value $10.00
Our $15.00 value $9.00

Other coats at $8.00, $7.00, $6.00 and down to $2.50

Tailored Skirts

Ladies' walking skirts, made from good quality skirting, finished with numerous rows of stitching at bottom, oxford, grey. Special $1.49

Ladies' walking skirts—made from all wool skirtings, trimmed with stitched bands of same, and finished with rows of stitching; colors, coronation stripe, dark oxford, and navy; regular $6.50 skirt, Now $3.98

Waists

Ladies' Tailor-Made Waist, made semi-Gibson effect, trimmed with black soutache braid and black buttons; colors castor and brown, worth $2.25, on sale for

$1.69

Slipper Bargains

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Begin the new year right by wearing a pair of our Slippers and you will have solid comfort the whole year. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we make you some special offers in ladies' and Men's Slippers.

Women's Fancy Velvet Slippers, black fur trimmed, open heel, hand turned sole ... 99c
Women's crochet slippers, red, pink, blue, black colors ... 49c
Men's black vici kid slippers, Everett style 89c
Men's Alligator slippers, Everett style 89c
Men's Black Velvet slippers, Everett style, fancy embroidered 48c
Women's black felt slippers 48c
Misses' bedroom, spring heel, red felt, leather tip ... 48c
Child's slippers, same as above 39c

Domestics

Best Goods ever sold for the money.

Dark Calicoes, worth 6c, on sale 4c
Short lengths unbleached muslins, worth 8c, on sale 5c
Toweling, bleached and unbleached, worth 6c, only 4c
Heavy white Shaker flannel, worth 10c, on sale 8 1-3c
Very wide white Shaker flannel, worth 12½c, on sale 10c
Short lengths Indigo blue Galatea, worth 12½c, on sale 8 1-3c
18x38 huck towels, cheap at 12½c, on sale 10c
36-inch Silkaline, suitable for comforts, worth 12½c, on sale 8c
Remnants of table linens and odd lots of Napkins, 25 per cent. off regular prices.
Outing flannels, light and dark, worth 6½c, on sale 5c
Full width outing, worth 8 1-3c, on sale 6½c
Full width outing, worth 10c, on sale 8 1-3c
Bleached muslin remnants, 4 to 5 yards to the pound, only 18c per lb.
Full size pillow cases, worth 12½c, only 10c
Full size sheets, worth 60c, on sale 50c

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

You get only good Underwear at our store.

Ladies' fine ribbed garments, special price 22c
Ladies' heavy fleeced garments, regular price 58c, special 40c
Ladies' fine ribbed combination suits, regular values 65c, special 48c
Ladies' fine ribbed Oneita Suits, regular price $1.25, special 98c
Ladies' fine wool combination suits, regular price $2.00, special ... $1.50

GOOD PRICE FOR IMPROVED PROPERTY IN THE CENTER

Davie Realty Company Negotiates $20,000 Deal—New Dwellings to Be Built at Once—Rather Quiet Week in Real Estate Circles.

Through the Davie Realty company, Carrie L. Wright yesterday closed a deal for the purchase of the vacant property at the southwest corner of Cascade and Willamette avenues from Mrs. H. E. Waterman. The price paid was $20,000. The property is described as lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23 and 24 in Beverly's subdivision of a part of block F, addition No. 5 to Colorado Springs.

The property is just south of the Hagerman residence and has a frontage of 225 feet on Cascade avenue and 340 feet on Willamette. It is understood that the purchaser will improve the property at once by building dwellings. She owns considerable other property in the city.

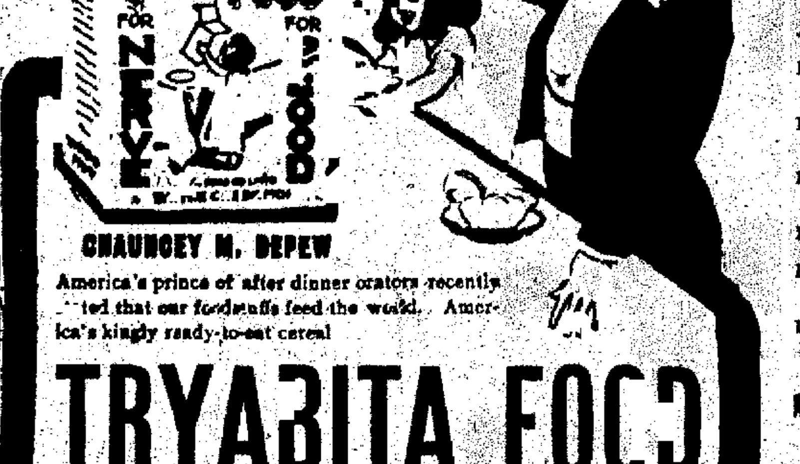
The past week has been somewhat dull in real estate circles, as was expected by all connected with the business. Real estate men always look for a dull period between Christmas and New Year and therefore are not surprised at the present dullness. There are signs, however, of increased real estate activity after the first of the year and it is thought that real estate like mining stock has struck bottom and will now go up.

Hastings Brothers report two sales for the past week. One sale was that of lot G, in House's subdivision from Hastings Brothers, to Alice M. Ogden. Consideration $1.

Frederic R. Hastings sold to George A. and Anna F. Tibbetts, lots 2 and 3 Dowell addition. Consideration, $1.

These transactions are reported by Henry Le B. Wills & Co.:

Ira G. Sprague to Hannah J. Sprague, part lots 1 and 2, block 132	$ 1
Lee Leslie to Mark L. Dorr, lot 21, block 11, South End addition	1
Georgie L. Dennis to R. A. Matthews, lots 23, 24, block 1, Mesa Road addition	1
O. L. Nelson to Albert G. Peterson, part block 3 Spruce addition	1
Ella E. Fisher to Wm. P. Hunter, lot 18, block 301	1
Edward W. Kent, trustee to Theodore P. Day, one-half interest lots 6-13, block 2; lot 3, block 3; lots 18-21, block 5, Day addition	1
L. K. Ross to J. C. Hawk, lot 10 block 1, Roby's addition	400
Theodore P. Day to Edward W. Kent, various lots in Day addition	1
Huerfano Street Improvement Co. to Wm. E. Martin, lots 19-20, block 5, Parrish addition	1
Cyrus M. Smith to Emma P. Kennedy, part lots 21, 22, Tenney's subdivision, block 215	1
Albert G. Peterson to Alice Daigre, lot 4, block 2, Loomis' addition	1
H. C. Davis to W. T. Gray, one-half interest lot 14, block 315, addition 2	1
Henry A. Wattson to Mary A. Wattson, lots 6, 7, block 2, Parrish's addition	1
Eva S. Robertson to Martha C. Robertson, lot 9, Colburn's subdivision, part block 248	2,550
Francis Schick to P. J. Ryan, lots 27, 28, block 4, Reed's addition	1
R. Whitehead to Genevieve W. Johnson; part lots 17, 18, 19, 20, block 511, North End addition	1
L. R. Weyand to J. W. Smith, part lot 12, block 6, South End addition	125



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MUSICAL PROGRAM AT THE ALTA VISTA HOTEL TONIGHT

The musical program at the Alta Vista hotel this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, will be as follows:

PART FIRST.

March—"Fest" .... Chr. Bach
Selection—"Amorita" .... Czibulka
"Ave Maria" .... Gounod
Gavotte—"Affaire D'Amour" ... Puerner

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Serenade .... Titl
"Polish Dance"—op 3 ... Scharwenka
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NEW YEAR GREETING FROM MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE SACHS

The Gazette has received a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sachs, who have been abroad, extending New Year greetings. They are just returning on board the steamship Philadelphia. The message was sent from the steamer off Siasconset, Massachusetts, to land by the Marconi wireless system, and was thence transmitted to Colorado Springs over the Postal telegraph. The message reports a good trip.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NEW YEAR MILITARY BALL

Canton Colfax of the Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., held a meeting last night to make final preparations for the big military ball to be given in Temple theater on the night of December 31.

Arrangements were made last night for decorating the hall, which will present a scene of beauty on the night of the ball. Mt. Ross Rebekah lodge has accepted an invitation to attend the ball and witness the drill of the local canton of Daughters Militant, which will be a feature of the evening's entertainment. The Mt. Ross lodge will attend in a body. Canton Colfax will also give a drill. A splendid orchestra has been secured for the dancing and the music will be inviting.

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THE DECISION of the state canvassing board in the legislative contest from San Juan county makes it apparent that by the use of proper means a Republican majority of the state legislature may possibly have it in their power to elect a Republican as the next United States senator from Colorado.

Such a result would be highly desirable both from a party standpoint and from that of the general interests of the state.

The Republicans will organize the lower house of the state legislature with a safe majority, and they have the power, if they wish to exercise it, to deprive the Democratic representatives-elect from Arapahoe county and the float districts of which Arapahoe is a part, of their seats by deciding the contest cases in favor of their Republican opponents.

But the first duty of the Republican members of the lower house is to investigate the charges of fraud that have been made and that will be prosecuted before them, candidly, honestly, fairly and impartially.

They should approach this question with the earnest conviction that the future good of the party in this state depends upon their actions, and with the single purpose of serving the best interests of the state and of the party.

No temporary partisan advantage can be sufficient to compensate for the ineffaceable disgrace and irreparable injury that would be done by any decision contrary to the proven facts or in violation of the expressed will of the people of this state.

If the Republican members of the lower house sincerely and consistently follow their convictions in this matter, if they make an honest and fair investigation and then act according to what they believe to be the facts, and make their decision an honest expression of the will of the people, they may safely disregard the threats that are being made against them, on the one side by un-Republicans who are demanding that the permanent party interests be sacrificed to temporary advantage, and on the other by disappointed Democrats who are endeavoring to bluff the Republicans by threats into a surrender of the legitimate fruits of the victory won by the honest votes of the people of the state.

It is important in order to secure the best results that the members of the legislature should go to Denver entirely unpledged as regards all matters connected with the United States senatorship. They should be free to act for the interests of the party and of the people, and they should not be committed to any pledges on behalf of any one that will at any time prevent them from following what they believe to be the path of duty.

Notwithstanding bogus and false reports which appear in some so-called Republican newspapers relative to the president of the United States and the Republican leaders in congress, this is the only course that will receive the approval of the president or the national leaders of the Republican party.

It is of great importance that the Republicans of this state should send a Republican to represent them in the United States senate.

But it is even of greater importance that the representative in the senate of the Republicans of Colorado should be elected by methods that bear no taint of fraud or unfairness, that the pledges of clean politics and good government made by the party to the people should at all times be scrupulously observed, and that the Republican party of Colorado should establish its control of state affairs by an honest and successful effort to do the things and to pursue the policies for which it has been intrusted with the confidence of the people and the control of the legislature and state government.

THE VENEZUELAN SETTLEMENT.

THE MANIFEST reasons why President Roosevelt should not act as chief arbitrator in the Venezuelan dispute have prevailed to secure the reference of this matter to the international Hague tribunal, thanks to the successful influence of American diplomacy.

The disappointment expressed in some quarters only serves to emphasize the objections to the other solution of the difficulty. The British say that the reference to The Hague tribunal is no settlement at all because there is no way by which a decision of that court can be executed, whereas if a decision had been reached by President Roosevelt, he would have been bound, in order to secure the prestige and honor of the American government, to insist upon the observance by Venezuela of the final terms of settlement.

But this responsibility for Venezuelan acts is just what the American government has been trying to avoid, and it is just what clever European diplomats have been endeavoring to thrust upon us.

The reference of this dispute to The Hague tribunal is important, not only as presenting a settlement of the Venezuelan difficulty, but also as serving to increase the dignity and the standing of that court. The decision of the Pius claims of the United States against Mexico was not a case in which the nations outside of those directly concerned were greatly interested. Its reference to the court set a precedent for other nations to follow, but it was a precedent that might easily have been disregarded. If The Hague tribunal had been ignored in the Venezuelan case, it would have made it much easier for the nations to overlook it in other matters. But on the other hand, the favor of the United States government for this court, which has just been shown, following upon its action in the Pius case, serves very materially toward the permanent establishment of this tribunal of international arbitration.

And it seems reasonable to suppose that the government of the United States will find it easier, if such a thing becomes necessary, to use its influence with Venezuela to secure acceptance and execution of the decree of The Hague tribunal, than it would be to enforce the decision rendered by President Roosevelt and an arbitration commission appointed by him. In the first case the United States would appear as the friend of Venezuela, advising that country to accept the decision of an impartial court, and pointing out the difficulties and dangers to the common American interests that might result from the refusal or failure to do this. In the other case the United States could hardly help appearing in the role of an interested and prejudiced officer of the court, seeking to enforce our own views in the matter, and thus adding to the suspicion with which the acts of a great nation are always apt to be regarded by a smaller one.

From whatever side, therefore, the matter is considered, it appears that the result reached is a satisfactory one. It is not, of course, a final settlement of the difficulty, which may come only after a long period of time, and possibly complications more serious than those that have already transpired. But we believe that the present status of the affair is the best that could have been reached at this time, and there is every reason to hope that things will move forward with reasonable celerity toward a final and peaceful settlement of the whole matter, and are that the event will leave a permanent impulse for good in the conduct of international affairs.

While the Gazette is opposed to the election of ex-senator Wolcott, it does not believe in adding insult to injury as some of the marketable Denver papers are doing by classing Mr. Wolcott with a lot of insignificant nobodies as candidates for the United States senate.

Dr. Graham Bell has built a flying machine that is very like a kite. Now if he can only get power enough to maintain it in motion in the air and can contrive to steer it steadily, he will have solved the great problem of aerial navigation.

THE NEW PALMER HALL.

THE FIRST building erected by the trustees of Colorado college upon its own land was named Palmer hall in honor of the president of the Colorado Springs company, and one of the most liberal and wisest friends of the young institution. It was a handsome building for those early times, built of white lava rock with two wings. For a time it was the only building on the college grounds and served all the purposes of chapel, hall, library, museum, recitation rooms and laboratories.

In the years that have passed since the advent of Dr. Slocum as president of this college, the growth of the institution has been a notable one in every particular, but in none more so than in the character and number of the college buildings. And recently there has been going up on the college campus a building whose cost is actually larger than the total amount previously expended in all the other buildings, and in looking about for a proper name for this triumph of the college work, the trustees have wisely decided to transfer the name of Palmer hall from the building which represented the maximum possibility of the earlier days to this new and magnificent culmination of their later efforts.

We feel sure that all the friends of the college, students, faculty, alumni and the people generally will approve this transfer.

In connection with the announcement of the naming of the new Palmer hall it is also stated that the old building will bear the name henceforward of the Cutler academy, and that this preparatory school has been placed upon a firmer basis by the establishment of an endowment fund of $20,000, to which substantial additions will doubtless be made from time to time. The need in Colorado for such a school as Cutler academy has come to be is evident to all who are versed in educational matters. The high school, however well equipped and successfully managed it may be, is not prepared to do the work that is expected of a preparatory school like Cutler academy. The academy and the college are both better and more successful on account of their relations to each other, and their presence is a very notable benefit to the educational interests of this city and of the state.

THE GREAT DR. LORENZ.

THE EASTERN dispatches have taken the trouble to inform us that Dr. Lorenz, the great surgeon is not making any large amount of money by his visit to this country.

Dr. Lorenz doubtless is not worrying very much over this aspect of the situation. He appears to be one of those men to whom money is not the supreme good, and as he has the opportunity to confer a benefit upon his fellow men, such as comes to but a few persons in the course of a century, he is presumably better pleased with that than he would have been if he had tricked the American people out of several hundred thousand dollars.

The entire course of Dr. Lorenz in this country, the way in which he has given his services without charge to hundreds of poor children, and the unfailing courtesy and readiness with which he has imparted his knowledge to other practicing surgeons, is an indication that the Austrian surgeon is not only a renowned scientist of very exceptional ability, but that he is a great and a good man, who is doing what he can to make the world happier and better.

The character of some of the new immigrants to this country is illustrated by the story of two Poles who found a mail sack on the depot platform at Ouspur, a small station near Decatur, Illinois. They cut the leather sack and used the papers, letters and other contents to build a fire by which they kept warm during a cold night. When arrested for the crime they declared through an interpreter that they were not aware that they had been breaking any law. Evidently there is need of stricter regulations in the immigration laws.

Gazette Gayeties

THE DOG AROUND TOWN.

Have you feasted today, old fellow?
Had a sniff of some meat or a bone?
Were you gen'rously fed upon gravy and bread
By someone who called you their own?
Your ribs, sir! How plainly they're showing!
Your legs seem uncertain and weak!
Have you searched every street for a morsel to eat?
Are you just a town dog, sir? Come, speak!

Were you housed from the snow-storm last night, sir?
Did you sleep within some warm bed?
Did you hear the wind roar past the closed stable door
While dreams of green fields filled your head?
Or did you crawl into some alley
To curl up and shiver, and know
The voice of slow death in the wind's icy breath
'Neath your soft, creeping blanket of snow?

Has anyone patted your head, sir?
Or noted your great, sunken eye?
Have your unkempt ears heard any kind, gentle word
From some human friend, as he passed by?
Or have folks just kicked you aside, sir?
Why, you're trembling now, where you stand!
Have they struck you so much that you quake at my touch
And cower at the sight of my hand?

It's the way of the world, poor old fellow!
Just a struggle for bread, or a bone;
And some of us know how you feel when you go
To your bed in the alley, alone!
Were you sleek and well cared-for and handsome
Friends would feed you and love you on sight;
But it's different, sir, with a poor, luckless cur,
Just a dog around town! There, good night!

He Needed It More.

"Do your wife's friends sympathize with her in her busy club life?"

"No; with me."

At the Breakfast Table.

"I wonder," said the landlady, brightly, "what made that fire in the furnace go out last night?"

"In all probability," observed the boarder with the green whiskers, helping himself to another frapped buckwheat cake, "it is looking for a place to get warm."

Slightly Perverted, But Probably True.

"Is she very fond of him?"

"Yes, indeed! She loves him for all he is worth."

—J. W. Wright.

The Locomotive's Growth.

In the current issue of the Scientific American, which deals with 'Transportation on Land and Sea,' Mr. Herbert T. Walker gives some interesting 'Notes on the History of the American Locomotive.' After describing the early English locomotives, their use in the United States, and the conditions which resulted in the development of a distinctively American type of locomotive, Mr. Walker writes as follows on the growth and present efficiency of our locomotives:

"It is of interest thus to note the enormous growth of the locomotive engine, for by referring to the dimensions of Stephenson's 'Rocket,' built in 1829, we find that the tractive effort of that engine was about 785 pounds, and compared with one of the latest powerful freight engines (No. 940), built by the Baldwin works for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, not only Stephenson's locomotive, but all the others herein noticed are as pigmies to a giant, for '940' weighs 133½ tons, the diameter of the boiler is six feet six and three-quarters inches. The total heating surface is 5,390 square feet, grate area 58.5 square feet. Working pressure 225 pounds per square inch. The compound cylinders, four in number, are 19 inches and 32 inches diameter, with a common stroke of 32 inches. The drawbar pull is no less than 31 tons, sufficient to lift as a dead weight a passenger engine of 30 years ago.

"Since the days of Watt, the question of the economical use of steam has been one of the most important, and much has been done by expanding the steam in a plurality of cylinders, but in the case of the locomotive it is a problem of peculiar difficulty by reason of the small compass within which the extra parts must be inclosed. Within recent years, however, many well-designed compound engines have been built.

"As in 1836 it was found necessary to build four-coupled engines for 'heavy' freight service, so about 20 years ago six-coupled engines for heavy passenger service came into the field, and it is noteworthy that some of the fastest speeds recorded have been attained by engines of this class. It may be said, by the way, that in the matter of speeds, the progress has, comparatively speaking, not been very marked, for some of the first practical engines made spurts of a mile a minute, although the average passenger train speed about the year 1850 was only 20 miles an hour, and for freight trains but half that rate.

"At the present day, average express speeds range from 45 to 50 miles an hour, and in order to maintain these speeds with the heavy modern passenger coaches some remarkably fine engines have been placed in service. The largest passenger locomotive in the world was built for the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad by the American Locomotive company at their Schenectady works, and certainly does great credit to her designers. The cylinders are 22 inches diameter, with a stroke of no less than 28 inches, so that with the 72-inch driving wheels and a steam pressure of 200 pounds on the square inch, the tractive power of this magnificent locomotive is 16 tons. The total heating surface is 3033.28 square feet, and the weight of the engine and tender in working trim is 164½ tons.

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The Gazette Literary Page

Cream From the Best Books of the Day

BY BOOKS.

THIS is the season of the shop and the shopper. In these days, though we be but on the fringe of the most stirring season, there is constant turmoil and unrest in the mind of the would-be giver of gifts, as he or she—generally the latter, since "he" delegates his shopping to "her"—wanders to and fro, seeking appropriate presents as tokens of love or return in kind, and generally finding none to the taste, of either bestower or recipient. In these days there is great activity among those marts with which we are here more especially concerned—the shops where books are made the chief or only ware on sale. It is indeed a time of thrills and sensations among the books, if these can feel such things. We can imagine each volume, as it is taken up for examination, wondering if the present handler will be the actual purchaser, and whether its fate is to fall (literally) into the hands of that sweet-faced young girl who touches it with half reverence or into those of that sour-visaged matron who treats it as any other article of barter and sale. But this fancy, though we should like to pursue it to an end, is perhaps a trifle too unpractical for the subject of our article, which savors most of materialism.

The shops have begun to experience the annual influx of prospective purchasers or idling observers, and they have laid out their most attractive wares to entice the money from the pockets of the visitors. More and more popular of late years have become presents of books as remembrances of the festal seasons of the year, and the purveyors of such wares have long since learned to make due provision for such needs and tastes. The "holiday book" is with us in all its gorgeousness of array and its variety of appeal; and there is also with us the book that does not lean on the season for support of its claim to attention, and this class of literature has the more enduring charm, though all is well to know and some is well to have.

And herein we touch the marrow of our thought; for it is indeed well to have books, but in what consists that having? Mere material ownership hardly gives true title to the book when this is looked upon as something more than paper defaced with ink. In title to a book there is involved more than the mere transfer of possession. Though you have the dollars of the multi-millionaire, think not that by the exercise of monetary power you can acquire true title to as much as one volume of all those that front you on the shelves of the bookvender. You may indeed say, with the lordly assurance that comes from much handling of lucre, "I'll take that one;" you may have it wrapped up and laid aside to be sent to you, and you may give to the shopman some of the recognized medium of exchange; but do you thereby acquire more than ownership by possession? Not a whit you, and you are conscious of this fact, unless your soul be sordid indeed. you may place the book upon your library shelves and call to it the attention of your friends as one of your latest acquisitions; but do you feel that you own it, in its true self, its spirit as well as form? If so, you must be unimaginative to the point of obtuseness.

Nor does it mend the matter that the ownership of the volume be acquired by gift. There is more grace about the transaction, it is true; less impression of rough-shod conquest over the rights of the inner inhabitant of the volume, humbler suggestion of entering by permission upon the kingdom, or at least palatinate, that lies therein; but there is still no true and rightful title. Possession may constitute nine points of the law; but it is the elusive tenth that is of importance in some cases, and this matter of books is one of them. The legality of the transaction has no bearing upon its real spirit and finality; though no one has against the owner right of recovery when his book has been duly paid for or has been bestowed as free gift, yet these things do not in themselves make that book his in truth.

How then is title acquired? Ah, that is a weighty question and not answerable by general rules. There is of course possible one general reply, that title comes by the taking from the book its spirit, its soul, and making of that one of our own possessions. That is broadly true; yet it is rather too broad for definite use as a maxim or rule. But we can a little refine upon this broad law and thus shape our meaning into point.

It is, we believe, a general maxim of law that title can be acquired only by means of exchange. There must be consideration for the transfer, or the title does not pass. Gift, as gift pure and simple, is not recognized in law; and herein the law, often so superficial in its treatment of matters of common life, shows itself more profound than the general philosophy. For in truth there is no such thing as gift; there is always present the element of exchange. This is not merely in material matters but in the emotions and business as well; but it is not our province to inquire into this truth. Suffice it here to say that there must be barter, however rare in its attributes and noble in its purpose, wherever there is the aspect of gift, or the gift is not complete. We may toss a penny to a beggar and think the action all; but if we do this grudgingly, if we give not with the gift the spirit of the gift, if we obtain not from the act the rightful reaction of the act, the true title to that penny has not passed, though it be in abeyance. There is always consideration to be found and given, if we will but look for it; and so it is in the matter of the book which has come into our possession, by purchase or by gift. We must not think to acquire title in it by the mere acquisition of its spirit; we must give of ourselves also if the transaction is to be valid and complete and to bear fruit in its season.

It may be that not all who read will understand our meaning. "How can we give to a book?" they will say: "What is there in the book to receive that which we might bestow, were we able and willing?" To those who would ask such questions it is hard to make reply. It is difficult to reduce our meaning to the practical basis that is required by such practical queries, if indeed they would be capable of the full measure of the gift as we mean it. But we can put at least a portion—though not the better portion—of our meaning in plain terms meet for comprehension. To you, then, O practical reader, boasting yourself of your practicality, we would answer that it is at all events necessary, if you would find title to the books that have come to you by purchase or by gift, as is so congenial to the season, that you give to these same books at least your concentrated attention if you are to have returns from them. And concentration means to some extent the gift of self. Is this saying too hard for you? If so, pass on.

To the less blatantly practical we address ourselves when we say that to obtain and prove title to the books upon your shelves you must make their possession a matter of barter, and that not of monetary nature. You must give to the book, in exchange for its spirit, something of your own soul. If you give nothing to a book you must not look to take anything out of it, nor can you ever obtain true ownership thereof. That which you give to the book, that will the book give to you in return: no more, no less. Those who understand will attest this saying.

For the rest, though your shelves groan with volumes, if you have not given to each its need of yourself, you have title to none of them. You may own them in the sense that you can dispose of their material bodies; but their souls, which is the only part worthy of owning, are not yours, and hence your possession is but a barren thing. We know of no more deplorable case than to be the possessor of countless tomes and the owner of none among them.

So, in this season of gift, it is well to remember that for the passing of title there is needful more than mere material transfer. If we are truly to give to our friend a book, we must approximate that book to, the need, mental or spiritual, of our friend, or our gift is in vain; no title has passed and our friend is as poor as ever. When we give a book in the merry Christmas tide let us see to it that it is true gift. We can do only our part, leaving it to our friend to complete the transaction by barter with the principal—the book; but upon the merit of performance in our part depends the ease of the further transaction. If we select for our friend a work of literature which is in accord with his or her spirit, which contains within itself the elements of appeal to the best of that friend, we have done our part and have facilitated to the best of our ability the passage of the true title. We may find his congeniality in various ways and forms; it may take strange shapes, even unto the last novel of a popular author; but it can be found in some way, and upon this finding depends the success or failure of our part of the spiritual barter which alone is worth the doing. When we look in the bookshops for gifts, therefore, let us remember that it is ours only to take the initiative, to give facilities for the passage of title by purchase, and let us act as attorneys as worthily and wisely as we know. So only shall our gifts be of worth and prove more than fairy gold.

BOOKS RECEIVED

"Three Years' War." By Christiaan Rudolf De Wet. Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York. $2.50.

"Memories of Vallima." By Isabel Strong and Lloyd Osbourne. Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York. $1.20.

"Homespun Odds and Ends." By Jno A. Hiss. Smith-Brooks Printing Co., Denver, Colo.

THE AMERICAN METROPOLIS

"New York Old and New." By Rufus Rockwell Wilson. J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Last year Mr. Wilson published "Washington, the Capital city," a book that it gave us pleasure to review in terms of high praise. Now we have a companion set in "New York: Old and New." The present volumes are bound in the same tasteful manner and printed with the same care, and as well and lavishly illustrated as the "Washington." A feature of the book are the ornaments, or as some would say, decoratides that the well known and talented artist, Edward Stratton Holloway, has contributed to the volume. However much praise we can give to the mechanics of the book, it is after all the text that must hold our attention in the end. So with just this word of admiration for the ornaments and the illustrations we pass to a consideration of the works of the author.

Says Mr. Wilson, "those familiar with the literature of New York and its history—the costly and pretentious tomes as of Lamb, Van Pelt, and others—need not be told that there has been room for a book that, without sacrifice of color or picturesque detail, could bring the history of New York within the reach of the busy reader of slender purse. That need the present work aims to supply—setting forth in one volume the moving and uncommon story of New York's growth from a Dutch trading hamlet to the second city in the world, and bringing together in the second some part of the wealth of romance, critical and personal incident—the small talk of history stored up by the years—which did not readily lend itself to a place in a consecutive narrative of the working and friction of social and political forces." Thus our author describes his work and as an introduction it will serve that which we desire to say of the volumes before us.

Very properly the first volume commences with a description of "New Amsterdam and Its Burghers," and in the four chapters devoted to the subject we have a graphic account of the Dutch rule in that city at the Hudson's mouth. Certainly there was much in those days that savored of the quaint, though the Dutchmen of New Amsterdam could not have thought so. We, however, read Mr. Wilson's pages with suppressed chuckles although the story is a serious enough account in itself. There is, however, something in the narrative that appeals forcibly to a sense of the ridiculous. Passing from this, the earliest period of the city, the book gives us an account of the rule of the English and here there is little to smile at and much to regret. Yet this, too, it was a carnival of misrule as anything of the sort, but in the days when the Squires ruled there seems to have been such a host of fat opportunities that the reader welcomes the gay times in our author's language. "New York became a free city." In this first volume we find that the historical sequence is followed and that the book furnishes what might well be called a local history of New York. Yet the story before is not altogether local for that which concerned New York, even in colonial times, concerned the whole country and when we read of the happenings in that city we are reading of that which can not be omitted from any survey of the Revolutionary period.

As stated by the author in his foreword, which we have quoted, the second volume is different in scope and treatment from its predecessor. The theme is the same but the view point has changed, so that while we might read the first volume for instruction we certainly would count the reading of the second as entertainment. Mr. Wilson has in a delightful manner taken up these affairs which are vital to the life of every people and yet are crowded out of the ordinary historical narratives, because an account of these things that, while interesting in themselves, is not essential to the sweep of the narrative of constitutional and of political progress. Mr. Wilson, however, has not been limited by the confines of space and is therefore able to give us a generous portion of the institutional history of his subject. The second volume may be said to be divided topographically instead of chronologically. It has three sections. The first of them is entitled "Through the Old City." It describes "Bowling Green and Battery" in the old days, and with the author we take "A Walk Through Pearl Street" and "Along Lower Broadway." We visit "Wall Street in the Early Days" and stroll around "City Hall Park." There is an interesting anecdote in this first section that will bear retelling.

In April, 1867, Dickens was in America, and at a dinner in his honor given at Delmonico's. This dinner represented authorship and journalism from Maine to Texas, and over the great west to California. It was a noble gathering—two hundred guests from all parts of the union, and all men of authority and renown. Horace Greeley presided, and opened the meeting with an address of persuasive eloquence and humor. He began by telling how more than thirty years before he had established a weekly paper called "The New Yorker." "In looking about," he said, "for matter to fill my literary department I ran against some sketches from a cheap English periodical which I at once transferred to my paper. These sketches were by an unknown author, who wrote under the appellation of "Boz." So I think I can claim to be the first one who introduced Mr. Dickens to this country." Then he went on in his quaint original way to tell how in a Florentine inn he had tried to read David Copperfield in Italian, ending with a toast that made every glass ring: "Health and happiness, honor, and generous, because just, recompense to our friend and guest, Charles Dickens."

In the third section of the volume the author leaves the lower city and we find him on "Broadway Above the Common," in "Bowery Lane," and wandering over the "Liegt'rd Meadows," and wherever he goes we gladly go with him in order that we may see through his eyes the people of the old days and watch the events of a century ago. "Old Greenwich," "Chelsea and Love Lane" are made the subjects of chapters, and then we go further afield "Northward from Union Square" and over "The Post Road to Riverside." We remember, too, that we are reading of old persons yet living in New York when we read the chapter that is headed "When Harlem was a Village." The two chapters with which the work is ended are of the best that the volume contains; they are entitled: "The Way to the Neutral Ground," and "The Little Sisters of Manhattan."

Certainly the volumes that Mr. Wilson has given us are worthy of a place in any library and this for three things. Their informing character, their entertaining quality, and last, but not least, the beauty of their mechanics.

STOCKTON'S LAST BOOK.

"John Gayther's Garden, and the Stories Told Therein," by Frank R. Stockton. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

This is the latest and last book that will come to us from the pen of the talented author. The death of Frank P. Stockton left a gap in American literature, for his alone was the power to give us that wine of wit whose delightful dryness and delicate bouquet was only to be found in the cellars of such habitations as Rudder Grange, the house where Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine dwelt on the Pacific island. When one considers the quality of the works—the later works of Stockton—surprise is caused by their number. It is in point here to recall a few of the stories from his pen. "Kate Bonnett" was the book preceding "John Gayther's Garden," and before that we had two score books, of which the most important are "The Bicycle of Cathay," "The Vizier of the Two-Horned Alexander," "The Associate Hermits," "The Merry Chanter," "The Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine," "The Dusantes," the three "Rudder Grange" books, and "The Lady or the Tiger." Besides these works we had "Afield and Afloat," "A Story Teller's Pack," "The Watchmaker's Wife," "The House of Martha," "Ardis Clavenden," "Amos Kilbright," "Christmas Wreck and Other Stories," "The Great Stone of Sardis," "Mrs. Cliff's Yacht," "Adventures of Captain Horn," "A Chosen Few," "Stories of Three Burglars," "The Hundredth Man," "The Great War Syndicate," "The Late Mrs. Null," "The Young Master of Hyson Hall"—we will not mention the dozen "juveniles" that Stockton wrote, but the "Ting-a-Ling Stories" is a classic among children's books.

To return to "John Gayther's Garden" the book in hand. It is a collection of stories in Stockton's peculiar vein. John Gayther is, as the title might suggest, a gardener, and to whom for entertainment comes the daughter of the house. She finds it, for Gayther is an ideal story-teller. One, too, who is able to draw from his listeners their best stories in return for his. So that when John Gayther had concluded that quaint conceit, "What I Found at Mr—" "the daughter of the house" is moved to relate the "Bushwhacker Nurse," which incites John to further attempts with the result that "The Lady in the Box" is told. "The Gilded Idol and the Kin Conch-Shell" is contributed by "The Master of the House," "My Balloon Hust," by the Frenchman, and then our old friends of the "Rudder Grange"—Ramona and Jonas, join the symposium with "The Foreign Prince and the Hermit's Daughter." Before Gayther can tell his "Blackgum an'in Thunder" story, which concludes the collection, the "daughter of the house relates "The Conscious Amanda," the old professor "Try Translatophone," and the next neighbor, "The Vice-Consort."

These 11 stories, which by the way are well illustrated, are among the best tales that Stockton has given us. They are brilliantly imaginative and gain the admiration of the reader. From cover to cover, and including the cover—for it is attractively ornamented. "John Gayther's Garden" is worthy of praise.

UNDER DOMITIAN.

"Amor Victor," by Orr Kenyon. Frederick A. Stokes company, New York.

"Amor Victor," by Orr Kenyon, is a tale of the early Christians. In several ways it is a rather remarkable book, for its faults as well as for its merits. Dealing first with the former, the story displays evidence of the most unchastened imagination that we have ever encountered even in the ranks of historical novelists. The hero is a famous gladiator named Arsaces, and he is "a mighty man of valor." This is well enough; but it strikes us that the author must have read "Quo Vadis," been impressed with the famous struggle between Ursus and the orochs, and determined to see Sienkiewicz' bluff and go him one better—to use the reprehensible language of the poker table. For Arsaces, when a Christian maiden is exposed in the arena to the mercies of a lion, leaps into the arena and with naked hands conquers the great beast. Moreover, he does this by seating himself astride of the lion, taking the beast's jaw in his hands, and with a fierce wrench breaking its neck. It would exhaust a whole font of exclamation points to attempt to give a faint idea of our opinion of that feat. Samson is reported to have accomplished it; but then Samson had certain advantages over Arsaces, and, the latter's feat not being supported by any authority, we flatly decline to believe in its possibility. Nor is this the only staggering thing that Arsaces does, though it is the most notable. All in all, the character is the reverse of convincing.

Another fault in the book is a tendency—also apparently in imitation of "Quo Vadis"—to give unnecessary and repulsive detail. Some of the accounts of the tortures of the Christians are revolting and put into unpleasantly plain language. Nor are the portions of the book which deal with the cult of Diana of Ephesus to be recommended for general reading; these things were so, but is that a good reason that accounts of them should defile our fiction and make us dread to place in the hands of our daughters an historical novel? The practice, which is becoming terribly prevalent, is reprehensible to the last degree.

On the other hand—though we have not enumerated all the faults of the work nor touched upon stylistic shortcomings, we turn of choice to its merits—there is decided strength of presentation and there is good knowledge of the times in which the story is placed. Moreover, there is much admirable drawing of the constancy, piety and courage of the early Christians, and, if only some of its blots were eradicated, we should be glad to see the book gain a wide circulation. It indubitably gives a most forcible picture of that which Christianity meant to its followers in the days when to be a Christian was to be a criminal. The reign of Domitian is the period of the book, and the fearful sufferings which were then the lot of the Christians are shown in glaring light. The characters of some of the Christian personages—especially the women—are excellently and appealingly drawn, and their splendid constancy to their faith, even in the face of the lion and the stake, is powerfully presented. Not all the story is laid in Rome, a large part taking place in Ephesus; but we decidedly prefer the Roman portions—excepting the faults of which we have spoken above.

"Amor Victor" is nearly as far inferior to "Quo Vadis" as the latter is inferior to that noble romance of early days, Whyte-Melville's "The Gladiators;" yet it possesses merits which prevent us from giving it a general condemnation. Unfortunately, its demerits, from their nature, equally prevent us from giving it a general commendation, so that our verdict must be that there is much strong writing mingled with some puerilities and an unnecessary and therefore inexcusable plainness of speech at times. From what we have said our readers can judge for themselves if the book is likely to appeal to them.

EARLY REPUBLICAN SOCIETY.

"Social Life in the Early Republic." By Anne Hollingsworth Wharton. J. B. Lippincott company, Philadelphia.

The history of the early days of the republic in which we live seems to be attracting more and more attention as the years go by, and this is especially to be noted in matters connected with social history. As we get further from the young days of our country, so do we become more and more avid for details of the life which was lived in those days; and the consequence is to be found in a plethora of volumes upon subjects connected with the birth of a distinctively American society. Sometimes these books take shape as histories of localities and landmarks, in which histories are interwoven tales of the persons who once lived in the places described; sometimes the books are frankly personal in their details, taking certain periods of our social history—in the more technical meaning of the word—and describing the conditions as they then existed and the personalities who lived under and in them. Such a book is the one before us, "Social Life in the Early Republic," by Anne Hollingsworth Wharton. Miss Wharton has evidently been indefatigable in collecting data regarding the chief personages of the early Republican society, both men and women, and she has her reward in the consciousness of work well done. Her book is one that must appeal to all who are interested in the manners and customs as well as the personalities of the formative personal influences of our young society. The book is handsome, too, and is well suited as a memento of the holiday season, being bound in red and gold, well printed upon deckle-edged paper, and capitally illustrated with reproductions of portraits of the people described, the originals of the portraits being for the most part from the hands of masters in painting. The frontispiece is in colors and is a reproduction of Peale's famous portrait of Mrs. Richard Gittings (Polly Merrett) of Baltimore. In all ways, the book is attractive to look upon.

Miss Wharton has begun with social life in the old capital under Washington and has brought the story thereof down to the days when society itself began to be disrupted by the portents of the coming conflict, congenial to the subject-matter and very delightful to read. She has filled her book with descriptive anecdotes as well as with descriptions of parties, and she has succeeded in giving us a very vivid as well as interesting picture of the times and people with which and whom she deals. She has much to tell us of the prevailing social customs, but she prefers to instruct us in the characteristics of the people who made our social and often political history, in the early days of the past century, and she succeeds in giving us a series of most lifelike portraits.

The one fault—and that by no means a disabling one, particularly with the audience to which the book chiefly appeals—is a lack of sense of humor which is at times very perceptible. This makes Miss Wharton occasionally somewhat tame in anecdote and ineffective in narrative; but this is rarely the case, and when she is serious she is very satisfactory in her manner and methods.

We can very cordially commend the book to all who are interested in the youth of our social structure, when it knew something of true democratic simplicity and had a certain individuality of its own. There have been published not a few works of the class of that before us, and some of them very admirable of their kind; but, among its real rivals, we know of none that "Social Life in the Early Republic" has greatly to fear as superior in any respect.

AMERICAN PAINTERS.

"American Masters of Painting," by Charles H. Caffin. Doubleday, Page & Co., New York.

The history of American painting is a brief one. Call over the roll of those who have attained real eminence, and it will be found that the memory need not be severely taxed to keep alive the names of those who deserve remembrance. Indeed, unless the accident of birth be considered sufficient to maintain a man distinctively a portion of the country wherein he first saw the light, the ranks of our native painters will be reduced to a mere handful; for so many have been seduced by the greater opportunities of the old world and have practicaly forsworn their allegiance to their native land. So that the history of American painting, if the words be taken in their more truly restrictive sense, is not one to make us glad.

However, there are some who manage to look with pride upon the work of our native artists, and among these patriotic people is Charles H. Caffin, whose latest book, "American Masters of Painting," lies before us. The attractive point—that falling immediately under the eye of the observer—lies in the illustrations with which the book is lavishly furnished. The 13 painters discussed are illustrated by reproductions in most artistic style of many of the finest and most characteristic of their works. There are in all 32 of these photogravures, and they are fine pieces of work in all instances. Well bound and printed besides, the book is admirably fitted to be a gift to anyone with artistic tastes.

As for the letterpress, with which we are in these columns more distinctly concerned, there is something to be said of praise and blame, but chiefly, we are glad to say, of the former. In the first place, Mr. Caffin's title at once challenges criticism. It does even more: it raises the bristles on the backs of all art critics, and their growls, whether uttered publicly or privately, may be heard as muttered thunder along the horizon. For the use of that word "Masters" seems to claim for the volume an exclusive as well as inclusive judgment; and not everyone—not many indeed—will be prepared to acquiesce in Mr. Caffin's judgment in this matter. It is a question, for example, we are too wary a bird to touch upon such matters save in connection with the long ago,—whether Mr. Caffin was entirely justified in selecting Gilbert Stuart as the one "Master" of American painting in the elder days. West had his eccentricities; but he had his merits also, and Stuart was his pupil. Still, there might be much said to justify the inclusion of Stuart and the exclusion of West, though there must be discussion in the matter; but in more modern instances Mr. Caffin is upon dangerous ground. However, for our own safety we will say no more upon such a perilous subject.

In the matter of inclusion and treatment, the former being considered positively and not comparatively, Mr. Caffin is on far firmer ground. He gives us rather brief but entirely sympathetic and generally adequate appreciations of the following men: George Inness, John La Farge, James A. McNeill Whistler, John Singer Sargent, Winslow Homer, Edwin A. Abbey, George Fuller, Homer D. Martin, George de Forest Brush, Alexander H. Wyant, Dwight W. Tryon, Horatio Walker, and Gilbert Stuart. The order of these names, bringing Stuart last on the list, is somewhat peculiar, and not suggestive of sequence in the articles; and in this aspect there is blame to be meted out to Mr. Caffin, since he might with a little more precision of chronological arrangement have increased the value of his work by showing development; but the original use of the articles furnishes reason for this failure to reach the best effect. Passing this, it is evident that Mr. Caffin has selected a very typical list in its way, though the inclusion of Whistler cannot be justified in our eyes. Mr. Whistler has about him nothing American but his certificate of baptism—if he possesses such a thing—and if he is not essentially an Englishman it is because he is more truly a cosmopolite. However, we ought not to quarrel with a classification which gives us claim to so great an artist as Whistler. We will quote Mr. Caffin's concluding paragraph concerning him, as an example of the untechnical and yet adequate methods of the writer:

"Whether we shall ever reach that degree of cultivation which will need no further stimulus to enjoyment in a picture than such abstract suggestions to the imaginations as music affords, time alone will show. Meanwhile, as we are able to conceive of a picture now, it has its genesis in the concrete, from which even Whistler has not tried to emancipate himself entirely. There is a beautiful humanity in most of his work, the humanity of human nature or the human relation of the landscape to ourselves; and if he is able sometimes to enchant us without any apparent human significance, it is because he is Whistler—a genius."

In this easy and unaffected style Mr. Caffin has much to tell us regarding the artists of whom he writes, especially as to their methods. We may not always agree with him—even in the quoted paragraph the suggestion as to the kindred effects of painting and music may seem to some of us to denote unappreciation of the true nature and appeal of the sensuous—but we must always respect and generally enjoy his verdicts and judgments. While much of his material is biographical, that which is most valuable and likely to be welcomed by his readers is appreciative. Mr. Caffin is essentially modern in his ideas and even ideals; those who are wise in such matters can understand his attitude after reading his comment upon the change in George Fuller's style. At first, he says, it "had been hard in outline, minute and careful in finish; now it is immersed in atmosphere, tenderly elusive, quietly luminous, a revelry of color, reticently harmonious." That is pulicuvly fluid to largon, especially that "tenderly elusive"; but it is characteristic and serves to show attitude and creed in the writer.

However, it is probable that the majority of people will admire the work for its fine illustrations rather than for Mr. Caffin's comments; and indeed it deserves admiration in this wise. It makes a very handsome gift book and will probably find its way to many tables and help to spread a taste for the best in American art and for that greater art which acknowledges no nationality, but belongs to the world. Some day, perhaps, America also may contribute thereto.

AN ENGLISH PRISON.

"Old Bailey and Newgate," by Charles Gordon. James Potts & Co., New York.

Grewsome as is the history of any prison, that of Newgate is particularly so. Yet it is fascinating and not a little value. The value arises from the fact that the history of Newgate and old Bailey is a part of the history of England and without a knowledge of the old prison and the men and women who were confined there, we should not have a complete view of the social history of Great Britain. The interest arises from the pathos and the tragedy of the life stories of the prisoners. When one thinks of the great prisons—great in a historical sense—of the world, his mind turns instinctively to the bastille and not to the conciergerie in France, and to the Tower and not to Newgate in England. Rightly is the mind thus directed when the political history of the country is under survey, but history is, in our mind, the least important of the many-sided record of the progress of a nation.

In the attractively illustrated, well-printed and appropriately bound book that is before us, Charles Gordon has given us a record that from its interesting style and inherent interest is worthy of serious attention. We may read the volume not alone as a study in penology but as a record of the frailty of humanity. When it is read the sum of our impressions will be satisfactory for the lessons that it contains cannot but be of value to every one.

We read in the opening chapter of the first coming of Newgate into importance as a prison. Strange are the records of the early days. One of them ing because of its quaintness.

"In 1327 a curious fraud was revealed and eight bakers and two bakeresses were tried for falsely and maliciously obtaining their own private advantage, did skilfully and artfully cause a certain hole to be made upon a table called a 'molding borde,' after the manner of a mouse trap. The indictment of one of them goes on to state, "and when his neighbors and others, who were wont to bake their bread at his oven, came with their dough, or material for making bread, the said John used to put such dough or other material upon said molding borde, and over the hole, for the purpose of making loaves therefrom, for baking; and such dough or material, being so placed upon the table aforesaid, the same John had one of his household, ready provided for same, sitting in secret beneath such table; which servant of his, so seated beneath the hole and carefully opening it, piecemeal and bit by bit craftily withdrew some of the dough aforesaid, frequently collecting great quantities from such dough, falsely, wickedly, and maliciously, to the great loss of all his neighbors and persons living near, and of others who had come to him with dough to bake, and to the scandal and disgrace of the whole city, and, in especial, of the mayor and bailiffs for the safekeeping of the assizes assigned." We may add that the said bakers were very properly punished. Some of them were made to stand in the pillory with some of the dough around their necks and others were committed to Newgate.

Up to the time of Henry VII., we find that the prisoners in Newgate are there for the crimes usual to their age and some of these crimes and their punishments are as strange to us as that just stated. In the fourteenth century we see a new class of prisoners, one that is of special interest. These are "prisoners for faith's sake," as the author aptly calls them. We have a record of the imprisonment of a martyr, he of whom the New England Primer stated: John Rogers was burned at the stake. He had 11 small children and one at the breast. With Rogers and Robert Smith and John Philpot began the burning that was to last until the close of the Tudor dynasty. We find that the burnings were frequent in England, and even more frequent was the crushing persons to death by placing heavy weights upon them. The punishment for acts of obstinacy or refusal to plead guilty or not guilty to a charge was unique and reminds one forcibly of the reported torture that has been used to open the mouths of some of the natives of the islands of the Pacific. The description reads as follows:

"If such a one still continued obstinate the judge had but one alternative, to pass sentence upon him in the following form: 'He shall be sent back to prison whence he came, and laid, in some low, dark house, where he shall lie naked upon the earth, without any litter, rushes, or other clothing, and without any raiment about him, save barely sufficient for decency and he shall lie upon his back with his head covered, and his feet and one arm shall be drawn to one quarter of the house, with a cord, and the other arm to another quarter; and in the same manner let it be done with his legs; and let there be laid upon his body, iron and stone, as much as he can bear or more; and the next day following, he shall have three morsels of barley bread, without drink, and the second day, he shall have drink three times, as much at each time as he can drink of the water next unto the prison, except it be running water, without any bread and this shall be his diet until he dies.' It may well be asked how it was possible for a man to choose such a lingering and painful death to pleading and taking his trial? The answer is, that if he did not plead, but chose this death, his goods could not be forfeited and the man absolutely died a martyr's death, for the benefit of his family.

The chapters devoted to the highwaymen and their escapes is among the most exciting and the most pathetic of the book. The case of Jack Sheppard is well pictured. But Jack Sheppard and Blueskin and Jonathan Wild are but a few of the notorious prisoners who were confined in Newgate. The author gives a curious proof of the fidelity to real, displayed by a great novelist. He says: "Many people think that Charles Dickens' delineation of Fagin was overdrawn, but he had a prototype, at all events; for on the 25th of March, 1765, four boys detected in picking pockets were examined before the lord mayor, when one was admitted as evidence, who gave an account of how a man, who kept a public house near Fleet market, had a club of boys, whom he instructed in picking pockets and other iniquitous practices; beginning with teaching them how to pick a handkerchief out of the publican's pocket in one evening without his noticing it, after which he was passed as being an expert as any thief of 20 years' standing." Pilfering from shops was the next branch of education and this instruction was followed by a training in the art of burglary. All this went on almost under the walls of Newgate.

It is a refreshing change to turn from the chapters that contain records of crime to those that tell of the philanthropic deeds of John Howard and Elizabeth Fryo. The author has done full justice to these and other brave workers who strove to purify the prison system, and to give to those confined treatment that was fit for human beings to have. To show the contrast between chapters of the book, I will quote two chapters headings. Chapter XXII:

Mrs. Frye—Her first visit to Newgate—Founds a school—Gets a room allotted to her—Committee formed—Work found for the prisoners—Improvements in the prison—Eliza Fanning—Her funeral—Jealous riot in Newgate—Prisoners escape.

Chapter XXVII:

Hanging in the bible—Hanging at Tyburn—Miscions account—Anecdotes—Scenes at the execution—Etymology of Tyburn—First execution—Site of the gallows—Jeffries reprieved—Gardiner in his shroud—Clever Tom Clinch—Bellman's exortation—New drop at Newgate—Loss of life at an execution—Scandal at an execution—Severity of the laws—Public execution—Last dying speeches—Tyburn tickets.

The book is a work that might give one a creepy feeling o' nights, but it is nevertheless one of the most important and interesting of the fall publications.

IDEAL GIFT BOOKS.

"Vienna and the Viennese," (1 volume), by Maria Hornor Lansdale; "Japan and her People," (2 volumes), by Anna C. Hartshorne. Henry T. Coates & Co., Philadelphia.

Every Christmas Henry T. Coates & Co. issue one or two gift books of more than usual attractiveness. This year the volumes are entitled "Vienna" and "Japan." They may be purchased separately, but one would be at a loss to tell which he really preferred, for both make strong appeals to the fancy—and the pocket book. Both works are attractively bound in silk with striking cover designs. The work upon Vienna bears the double eagle of Austria in golden relief, while that on Japan, which, by the way, is in two volumes, that on Vienna being in one, has a handsome conventional design of herons in flight. The letter-press is plain and readable, and the paper is of good quality. The volumes are liberally illustrated and the pictures are well selected. In short, whether "Japan" or "Vienna" is bought, the purchaser may be sure that he will have secured a gift-book that will, in the great majority of cases, be highly appreciated by any person so fortunate as to have it bestowed upon them.

"Vienna" is partly a translation and partly a paraphrase of the work of Tissot on the same subject. Whether or no there has been an improvement the reader must judge for himself, but we will say that, though the critic may take exception to the work of the adaptor, the general reader has profited by the work of Maria Hornor Lansdale. The work does not pretend to extensive historical presentation—it is not Vienna of the early Hapsburgs but Vienna of the 19th century of which our author writes. Perhaps her book is the more readable for that. There is a human interest in the Vienna of today that the Vienna of yesterday does not possess. The present volume is crowded with facts, but they are presented in such a commendable style that the work is as interesting as it is informing. We learn of the court and commons, of the residences of the rich and the poor, of the Jewish quarter, the markets, the halls, the monuments, and all else that makes Vienna what it is. But the author is particularly happy when describing the life of the Viennese. She knows them and that, too, well, and is able to impart her information so that we, too, know them. A charming book is "Vienna."

"Japan and Her People" is a clearly written work in whose two volumes we find a very cleverly compressed account of almost all that has been said of Japan and the Japanese. Anna C. Hartshorne has borrowed largely and borrowed well. Her acquisitiveness has been tempered by a sound judgment of the fittingness of things and her spoils have been, in many cases, so worked over as to betray to the critic alone their origin. This is as it should be and puts in practice the maxim of the middle ages that it is a merit to take from any book that which will serve an author in compiling his own. Our author's work is descriptive; she is historical only when compelled to be. Her work, however, has a present day flavor that is pleasing and her personalities with not a little grace and constant attractiveness the life of Japanese in the various cities and in districts that make up the empire of the Mikado. We have read almost if not all of the contemporary literature on Japan, and we confess that the present book presents—within its scope and price—more advantages to the reader than any volume that we recall.

In conclusion, we can but repeat, in different words, but with the same meaning, the econium expressed above, that "Vienna and the Viennese," or "Japan and Her People" are among the most attractive gift-books of the year.

LITERARY NOTES.

A book that is attracting wide attention among school teachers, parents of school children and students of history and poetry, and is certain to hang from the boughs of thousands of Christmas trees this season, is "Every Day in the Year," the new collection of poetry which is aptly styled "A poetical epitome of the world's history." This volume, edited by James L. and Mark K. Ford, consists of nearly 600 poems, commemorative of the most striking events in the history of the world, and arranged according to the days of the calendar.

Apart from its value as a treasure house of poetry blended with history, it is a book of rare fascination because of the many forgotten anniversaries which it recalls to mind.

For example, December 14 is the anniversary of the death of George Washington in 1799; of that of the prince consort of Victoria in 1861; of that of his daughter, the Princess Alice, just 17 years later, and of that of Professor Agassiz in 1873. Dr. Samuel Johnson died 118 years ago, on December 13, which is also St. Lucy's day and the anniversary of the battle of Fredericksburgh, fought in 1862. The day before was the thirteenth anniversary of the death of Robert Browning and the 15th will be the sixty-second of the final banishment of the great Napoleon under the dome of the Invalides.

All these events are fittingly celebrated by one or more poems in the pages of "Every Day in the Year," a book of such variety that an after-dinner speaker need be at a loss for a subject, no matter when he may be called upon to speak.

No one can live a true life who measures its worth by what others do or think, or say. Be content to be yourself, to be self-contained. Contentment, after doing one's level best, brings a poise and sweetness into the life, a balance to the character, which can never develop under festering, over-anxious, abnormal ambition.—(Success.

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